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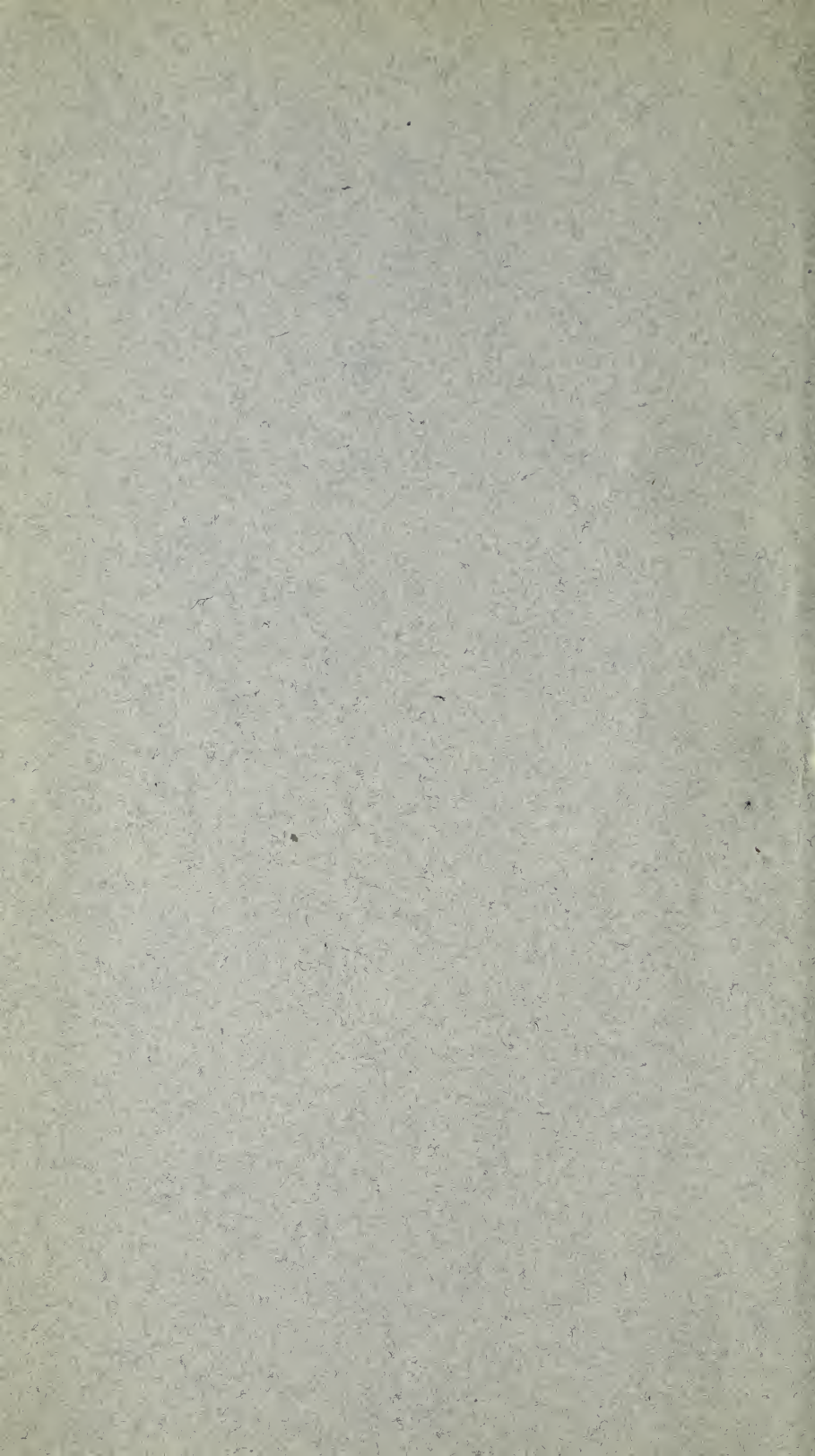
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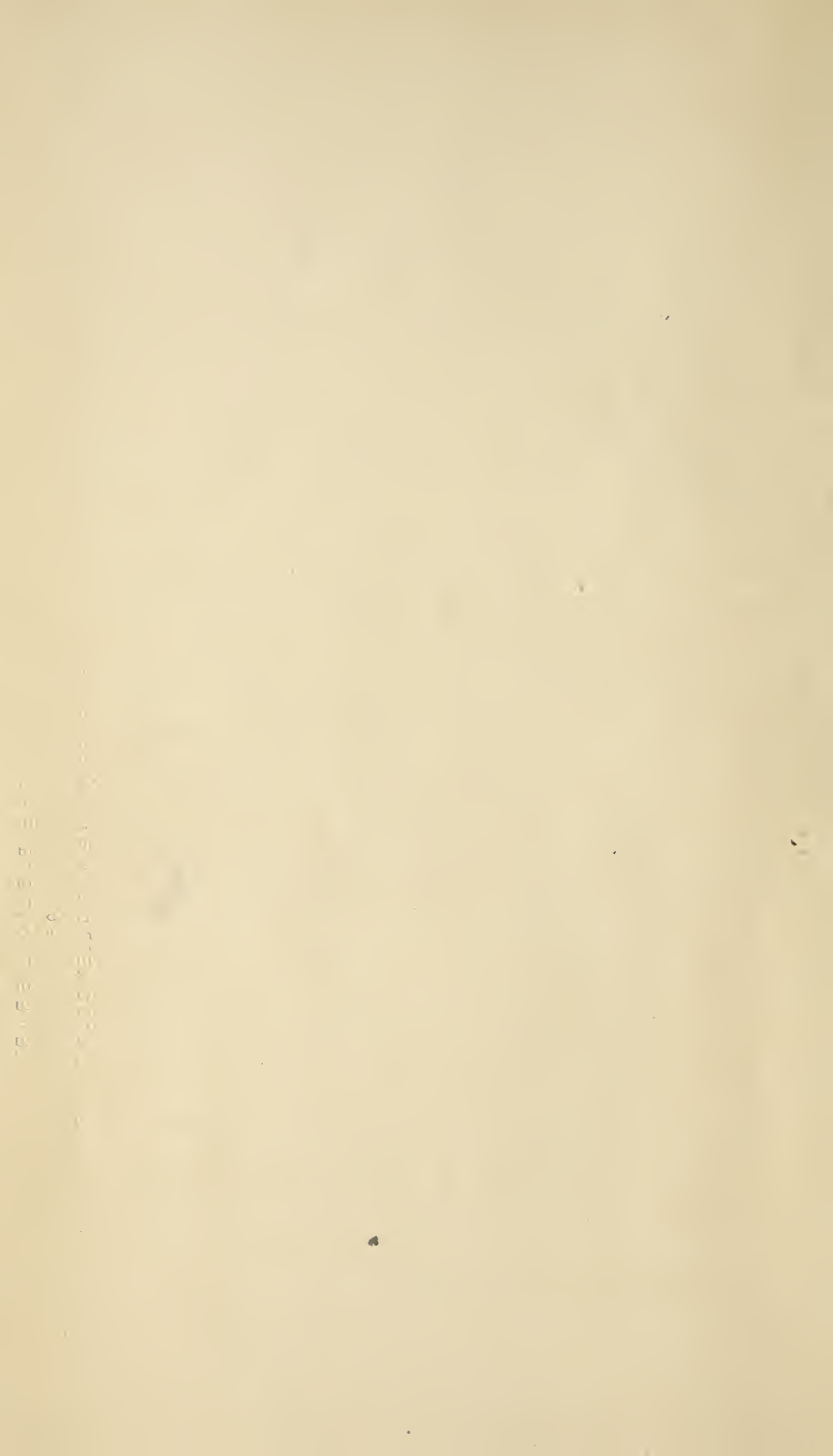
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## PREFATORY.

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"The hills are dearest, which our childish feet  
Have climbed the earliest; and the streams most sweet  
Are ever those at which our young lips drank,—  
Stooped to their waters o'er the grassy bank."

— WHITTIER.

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The object of this little work is so fully set forth in the title-page, that but little more need be said here.

The most of my spare time during the past three years has been devoted to the collection of material for a history of North Yarmouth, Maine, my native town, and I often find items of no particular value as historical matter, but still interesting and worthy of rescue from the oblivion that awaits all old papers and local traditions which depend for preservation upon the care or memory of one or two individuals. For this purpose I have begun the publication of this magazine, and I respectfully ask the contribution of documents of the character mentioned in my circular issued and distributed last December, and republished on the last page of this pamphlet.

In the next number of the magazine some of the articles begun in this will be continued, and a variety of new subjects introduced, and genealogical sketches of one or more families be given.

This enterprise is entirely a "labor of love" on my part, for I know full well that no pecuniary advantages or world-wide fame will await me in consequence of my labors; but the thought that I may have been instrumental in preserving information that will gain in interest, as time rolls on, will be sufficient reward for the undertaking.

A. W. CORLISS.

January 1st, 1877.





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[EASTERN ARGUS, JAN. 12, 1815.]

## DIRECT TAX.

Notice is hereby given that the Direct Tax, laid in coformity to the act of Congress passed the 22d July, and 2d August, 1813, upon the following described property, is now remaining unpaid; and that unless the said tax, with ten per cent in addition thereto, shall be paid to the subscriber, on or before Monday the Sixth day of February next, the said property, or so much thereof, as shall be necessary to satisfy the said tax, and twenty per cent in addition thereto, will be sold at public sale at the Court-House, in the town of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, the sale to commence at Ten o'clock A. M. on the said sixth day of February next, viz:

### IN NORTH YARMOUTH.

Hannah L. Ames. A lot, situated on the post road near lower falls, on Royal's river, containing one acre, and buildings thereon.

D 1 12

Samuel Bacon. One farm situate on the town road, and part of lots No. 14, 80 acres; No. 13, 37 acres; No. 28, 4 acres and buildings thereon; one tract of land, part of lot No. 105, in 120 acre Division, containing  $9\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

6 37

Samuel Baker. One farm, situate on town road, and part of lot No. 40, in 120 acre Division, containing 60 acres and buildings thereon. One and a half acres of land, at the corner of Mill lane, called Baker's Mill; 200 acres unimproved land.

9 16

Daniel Bennet. Half an acre of land, situate on Walnut hill road, and buildings thereon.

0 37

Simon Batchelder. One farm, being part of lot 46, in 120 acre Division, west side of Royal's river, containing 40 acres, and buildings thereon. 47 acres land, being part of Fox's gore, so called.

2 00

Foxwell C. Blanchard. One farm, bounded S. W. by the town road, being part of lot No. 21, in the 100 acre Division, containing 51 acres, and buildings thereon. 2 00

Sylvanus Blanchard. One farm, situate on the N. E. side of Greely's road, being part of lot No. 2, in the 120 acre Division, on west side of Royal's river, containing 20 acres, and buildings thereon. 2 38

Moses Banks. One farm, being part of lot No. 50, in the 100 acre Division, containing  $6\frac{3}{4}$  acres and buildings thereon. 0 92

Joshua Blanchard. One farm, situate on Greely's road, being lot No. 83, in the 100 acre Division, and part of Fox's gore, containing 100 acres and buildings thereon. 3 50

John Butler. One tract of land, being part of lot No. 1, in the 100 acre Division, containing 43 acres and buildings thereon. 0 99

Elizabeth Buxton. One farm, being part of lot No. 52, in the 100 acre Division, containing 24 acres and buildings thereon. One tract of land, being part of lot No. 98, in 100 acre Division, containing 10 acres. 1 67

Jacob Blanchard. One farm, being part of lots No. 51, No. 30 and No. 71, in the 100 acre Division, containing 67 acres and buildings thereon. 2 57

Nathaniel Blanchard. One farm, being part of lots No. 53 & 54, in 100 acre Division, containing 109 acres and buildings thereon 5 68

James Batchelder. One farm, being part of lot No. 12, in 120 acre Division east side of Royal's river, containing 25 acres and buildings thereon. 1 67

Henry Byram. One half of a house lot, situate near the Baptist meeting house, containing  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre and buildings thereon. 1 29

Oliver Byram. One house lot, containing  $\frac{1}{3}$  an acre of land and building thereon. 2 24

Eleanor Baker. One farm, situate on the county road, containing 7 acres and buildings thereon. 2 24

Ephraim Batchelder. One farm, situate on the county road, containing 7 acres and buildings thereon. 1 12

Jeremiah Blanchard. One farm, being part of lot No. 71, in the 100 acre Division, containing 70 acres and buildings thereon; one tract of land, being part of lot No. 75, containing 50 acres. 3 12

Beza Blanchard. One farm, being part of lots No. 52 and 53, on the S. W. side of Tuttle's road, and part of lot No. 73, on the N. E. side containing 155 acres and buildings thereon. 6 01

David Buxton. One farm, being part of lots No. 84 and 85, in the 100 acre Division, containing 83 acres and buildings thereon. 3 63

John Blanchard. 50 acres of land, part of lots No. 51 and No.

30.

0 75

John Cutter. One farm, being part of lots No. 33, 3 acres ; No. 34, 58 acres and buildings thereon. Lot No. 36, 80 acres. Lot No. 47, 100 acres in the 120 acre Division, West side Royal's river, 10 acres part of Gooch's farm.

6 97

Samuel Cutter, Jr. One farm, being part of lot no. 20, in the 120 acre division, west side of Royal's river, containing 9 acres and buildings thereon.

1 29

John Collins. Part of lot no. 41, in 120 acre division, east side the river, containing 90 acres.

2 31

Edmund Cleaves. One lot on the S. W. side of the county road, containing 2 acres and buildings thereon ; one lot of land on the foreside of the same, containing 16 acres ; one lot of land, being the homestead of Solomon Trow.

1 84

Ebenezer Corless. One house lot. on the county road, containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre and buildings thereon ; one farm being part of lots no. 18, no. 17, and no. 3, containing 147 acres ; one house lot, situate near the homestead, containing  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre and buildings thereon ; one other house lot, containing  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an acre and buildings thereon ; two thirds of a house lot, containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre and building thereon.

11 09

Daniel Clark. one house lot, situate on the county road, containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre and buildings thereon.

1 84

Jonathan Collins, Jr., one farm, being part of lot no. 62, in the 100 acre division, containing 22 acres and buildings thereon.

1 73

Ammi Cutter, one farm, situate near the old meeting house, containing 65 acres and the buildings thereon ; lot no. 37, 120 acre division, w. side Royal's river, containing 37 acres.

4 21

Thomas Chase, one farm, bounded by New Gloucester road, and part of lot no. —, containing 5 acres and buildings thereon ; one tract of land, part of lot no. 101, containing 40 acres in the 100 acre division ; one tract of land, part of lot no. 102 in the 120 acre division, containing 50 acres.

5 33

Levi Chase, one half a farm, bounded S. E. by Broad cove, containing 75 acres and buildings thereon.

1 67

Reuben Chandler, one farm, bounded S. E. by Broad Cove, containing 45 acres and buildings thereon.

2 75

Simeon Clough, one farm, being part of lot no. 100, in 100 acre division, containing 49 acres and buildings thereon ; one tract of land, part of lot no. 88, containing 16 acres ; one do. in lot no. 50, containing 2 acres ; no. 89 ten acres.

1 36

Amos Clough, one farm, part of lot no. 68, in 100 acre division containing 50 acres and buildings thereon ; one tract of land, part of lot no. 97 in 100 acre division, containing 57 acres.

2 99

Sarah Davis, one farm, situate on the town road, near Free-

port, containing 100 acres and buildings thereon. 4 75

Thomas Davis, one farm, bounded by Cousin's river, containing 85 acres and buildings thereon. 5 40

Allen Drinkwater, one farm, adjoining John Hayes, containing 5 acres and buildings thereon; one tract of land called Stephen's lot, containing 16 acres. 1 73

[To be continued.]

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## TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS.

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MARSHALL N. RICH.

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Copied from the gravestones in the old Indian Burial Ground, south-east of the site of the "Old Meeting-house," near the Ledge. Yarmouth Foreside, 1875.

Here Lyes Buried the Body of

MR. ANDREW RING

Aged 48 years

Died Nov. 17, 1744.

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Here Lies all that is mortall of

MR. REUBEN GAGE

who departed this life

August 26, 1758.

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Here Lies all that is mortall of

JOHN WHITE

Died Nov. 1, 1747.

Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
 ELEAZER EATON \*  
 who deceased July y<sup>e</sup> 25, 1735  
 Aged 62 y<sup>rs</sup>.

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Here Lyes Buried y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
 Capt. PETER WARE  
 Who departed this life y<sup>e</sup>  
 13th day of March 1743  
 in y<sup>e</sup> 49th year of his Age.

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Here Lyes burried y<sup>e</sup> body  
 of Capt. STEPHEN LARRABEE  
 Departed this life  
 Oct. 20th anno dom  
 1737

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[Double stone.]

PETER WARE  
 Died Sept. 24th  
 1737  
 in the 6th year of  
 his age

DANIEL WARE  
 Died Sept. 24th  
 1737  
 in the 4th year of  
 his age

As you are now, so once were we,  
 As we are now so you must be ;  
 Prepare to meet where we have past,  
 Then you may dwell with us at last.

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WILLIAM  
 son of Ensign BENJAMIN  
 and MARY INGERSOLL  
 He died Nov. 13, 1739.

\* No doubt Ebenezer Eaton, who d. July 25, 1765. (No. 39, Cat. 1st Church.)

Mrs. SARAH CHANDLER

Died Apr. 28, 1737

in y<sup>e</sup> 23 year of her age.

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Here Lyes Buried

y<sup>e</sup> body of Deacon

JACOB MITCHELL

departed this life

Dec. 21, 1744

in y<sup>e</sup> 73 year of

his age

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## THE OLD MEETING-HOUSE.

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[From the MAY FLOWER, 1847.]

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The following sketch is from a story entitled "The Defeated Life, or Times of the Old Meeting-house," and was written by the poetess, Mrs. ELIZABETH OAKES SMITH, a native of North Yarmouth.

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'It was a church low-built and square,  
With belfry perched on high ;  
And no unseemly carving there,  
To shock the pious eye.'

Upon the shores of Casco Bay, about ten miles from the city of Portland, is a long hilly range, of perhaps three quarters of a mile in length—a barren rocky spot partially covered with stunted pines. In one part, where the gray granite 'crops' out from the thin soil, may be seen a weather-beaten vane, which a few inhabitants of the district have elevated upon a rude frame and soldered into the rock, in the pious hope of thus preserving the only relic



of the "Meeting-house below the Ledge". Rarely might be found a more attractive spot for the worship of a new people than the site of this old church, standing as it did at the base of the ledge before named, upon a green esplanade, flanked upon every side by the forest, through the openings of which arose the Block House (residence of Rev. A. R. Cutter?), the place of refuge of the colonists in periods of peril, fast by the altar of God, with here and there the humble dwellings of the worshippers, each in fact a citadel, built for strength and armed for defence. In front was the Bay, a most lovely expanse of water, with island and cove, sloping hill, and rude promontory, all wearing the aspect of newness and beauty, to awaken the freshest impulses of the heart.

Though little can be said in defence of the architectural perfections of the 'Old Meeting-house,' yet in the proud days thereof it might have been regarded as a model of excellence.

Here came the staunch men and the stately dames of the olden time, to listen to the profound and subtle teachings of Parson Gilman as he stood reverently in his large white wig, and discoursed upon 'predestination' 'fore-knowledge,' 'free agency and 'eternal necessity,' together with other doctrines abstruse and all-important in the eyes of the unflinching thinkers of that day. Then it was that a sermon held its appropriate place as a part of the seventh day teaching; then it was that the theologian found wary hearers; then it was that Teachers from the pulpit became 'Boanerges' indeed, thundering forth their sublime intellectualities to overawe the feebler minds, which were unable to penetrate these fearful mysteries, and could only cry trembling and in tears 'I believe, help thou my unbelief', Then it was that prayer, by which spirit maketh itself known to spirit, became a weapon of attack, a vehicle for the utterance of dogmas to be received by human ears, and lost its great purposes of supplication, confession and faith. Every man was supposed to have become 'Priest unto the Lord,' and the errors of heresy were more dreaded than were errors of practice, amongst a people with so few temptations to evil. Hence the introversion of thought in that day; the anxious and pious ingenuity with which men searched for hidden evil; the monkish self abasement; the severe nicety of moral construction; and those terrible wrestlings and groaning of the spirit to be delivered from the thorn in the flesh. This was a part of the Pilgrim care to preserve themselves and their children from the abuses, which they had braved peril in every shape to escape. They would keep themselves a pure people; 'jealous of good works'; and in order to do this, they laid the foundation in their own hearts, which they 'guarded with all diligence'. Far-seeing, earnest and true men, let us reverence the sancity of their motives, although we may condemn the intolerance of their measures.

Parson Gilman has long since been gathered to his fathers: and his hearers have nearly all departed, except a few venerable men,

who still talk of the self-willed, independent old man, who for fifty years swayed the minds and consciences of the people about Casco Bay ; whose great learning, severe piety and uncompromising logic found no rival, and have left their impress yet upon the minds of men, after the lapse of nearly a century. Parson Gilman and his white wig are still held in affectionate remembrance, and the 'elders' in North Yarmouth delight in reviving reminiscences of him and his ministry, when the Old Meeting-house was the only place of worship in the town, and people came from the distance of ten miles to listen to the word of God, as delivered by Parson Gilman 'below the ledge'.

After standing more than a hundred years, it was pulled down in 1830, if I mistake not, having been long deserted as a place of prayer. Yet it was in excellent preservation up to the time of its fall, having been built of white oak. I cannot even now think of this desecration without a pang. I remember the awe with which I once trod alone its deserted aisles. The quaint pulpit, with its antique oaken carvings ; the communion table, folded in its place and covered with dust, from which the elements had been distributed to the pious and believing, now no more ; the crypt beneath the pulpit in which had been kept the rude 'communion service',—then the doors ajar, or slipped from their hinges— the seats once pressed by the young and beautiful— the solemn galleries— the place for singers, the slender balustrade surmounting each pew, which left their tracery where the light fell through the small glass. I remember the sparrow and the swallow which found there a peaceful habitation— the whispered murmur of the pines, as the wind swept adown the ledge and stole through the lone church— and the bleat of the sheep sheltered beneath its eaves.

Truly, I know not how human hands could have been raised against it. I know not what heart would not have been awed into remorse and grief, as the venerable rafters, so long audible to prayer and praise, were crushed to the earth. We have no ruins, and it may be never shall have, for the spirit of our people is opposed to associations of the kind— they reject the past, whether in experience, in sentiment or architecture. A cobweb is monstrous to them— a cornice honored by dust and made sacred by the swallow, is an offence— the grey tintings of time are unseemly, and they long for the tidy, painted wall, and the brisk whitewash.

Oh, had they but spared the 'Old Meeting-house below the ledge'. Thither they might have brought their children and have told them tales of blood and peril— have taught them there the sublime lessons of human freedom, and the more sublime lessons of order and good citizenship. Reverently pacing those old aisles, how impressive might have become the teachings of wisdom ! How the by-gone age had lived again ! What though the bird sang above the sounding board, was it not a sweet harmony ? What though

the fox might pat upon the stairs and look forth from the windows ; would it not send solemn and earnest thoughts home to the heart ? What though the vestibule became a fold for the sheep— is not Jesus called the Lamb of God, and would not their meek innocent natures appeal for the like in our own ? What though the green moss lay in tufts upon the roof, the grass nodded from the eaves, and the turf rolled itself like a fold about the tilted steps ; yet more pleasantly had come down the sabbath sun, to light each with a smile, and old men too infirm for church-going, or it may be yearning too much over the past, would have loitered about the doorway, or leaned heavily upon their crutch, have walked along the aisles, with ears too deaf to be startled by the sepulchral echoes. Oh, what a plea might be heard for the old meeting-houses in which our fathers worshipped, in times when each went armed to the house of God, lest the savage should find them unprepared for defence, when worship was a great human need, to be sought through peril and death, and not as now a luxury, and an appendage to respectability.

The site of the Old Meeting-house is now a smooth green turf, and only the grasshopper and the cricket pipe a Sabbath-day song to God.

The road skirting the hill is overgrown with bushes, and the pines under the shelter of the 'Gilman rock', those dear cool pines, which kept up such a whispering all the day and seemed as if they were telling over what the lovers had said beneath them, and trying to sigh in the same style ; those old pines, so hard and smooth, the ground beneath, where no reptiles ever came, and no bushes crowded themselves, and only the winter-green came up to show off its red berries, and the Indian pipe, so wax-like in its purity, as if it once thought to be a columbine, but found itself out of place, and grew pale and beautiful, like a pure heart breaking ; those social, talkative pines are deserted now.

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## OLD POSTAGE ACCOUNT.

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[Contributed by ROBERT E. CORLISS.]

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Copied from a paper found in the collection of his grandfather,, Payne Elwell, of North Yarmouth.

The following is Postages on Newspapers Received of the following Persons for Capt. Joseph Stockbridge, Being in full up to the 11th of Oct. 1800.

Stephen L. Harris, \$1,48 Nicholas L. Mitchell, 1,17 Jerem<sup>h</sup>. Buxton, 1,57½ Capt. John Gray, .78 Nicholas Ridout, .48 Demincus Mitchell, 1,37 John Thomas, 1,35 John Merrill, 1,62 Andrew Ring, 1,04 Samuel Stubbs, 1,58 Edmund Cleaves, 1,05 Jonath<sup>n</sup>. Moulton, .78 Samuel Kenney, 1,34 John Milliken, 1,00 Stephen Blaisdell .67 Joseph Humphery, 1,26 Stephen Haskell, .78 Jonathan Mitchell, Jun<sup>r</sup>., 1,41 William Bucknam, .91½ Hezekiah Pratt, .92 Capt. Wm. Hobbs, 1,57 Josiah Lovell, 1,58 John Lawrence, .90 Deacon Jacob Mitchell, 1,12 William Todd, 1,15 Joseph Hicks, .60 Hon. John Lewis, 1,52 Capt. Winthrop Boston, 1,57 Sam<sup>l</sup>. True, .27 Edward Barnwell, 0,52 Thop<sup>s</sup>. Lane, .52 Charles Byles, — Oliver Byram, .55 James Russell, .52 James Field, .89 Capt. Samuel Larribbe, .89 Amos Noyell, (Noyes?), .56 Joseph Winch, .90 Thos. Wintworth, .26 Levi Marston, .56 Uriah Nason, .59 Seth Mitchell, Jun<sup>r</sup>. .90 Jonathan Dix, .26 Abijah Hatch, 1,58

Eliphlat Greely, \$ 0,78 — Cushing Prince, .78 — John Hayes, .76 — Beuthal Wood, .69 — Amos Ordway, .88 — Jothem Mitchell, .40 — Joseph Watson, .62½ — Capt. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Mason, 1,57 — Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cutter, Jun<sup>r</sup>., .25 — David True, .37 — Samuel Merrill, Esq<sup>r</sup>. 12½ — Richmond Loring, .52 — Solomon Loring, .29 — Co<sup>l</sup>. Jonath<sup>n</sup> Mitchell' .23 — Dea. Ammi R. Mitchell, 1,21, total, \$53,22.

Received the Following Postage of the following Persons Being in Part— for Capt. Joseph Stockbridge—. Samuel Cutter, whole amount, \$1,44, amount recd. \$0,48 — Dr. David Jones, do. 1,59, do. .53 — Comfort Videto, do. 1,20, do. .40 — the above being my third Part of the above the Remainder is Due To Capt. Joseph Stockbridge.

the Following Sums Received in Part — Capt. Levi Loring, \$1,26 — Elijah Tuttle, .74 — Benj. Winslow, .69 — Amos Harris, .39.

Balance Due from the following Persous —, Oliver Byram, .36— Amos Harris, .39 — Joseph Watson, .28½.

This may Certifye that I have Received of Payn Elwell the Postage Collected of the Persons within named — in full.

North Yarmouth }  
March 17, 1801 }

Joseph Stockbridge.

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Bromfield — Powell. Sarah Bromfield, born Apr. 21, 1732, married Hon. Jeremiah Powell, of North Yarmouth, (Me.), died Mar, 1806. (N. E. H. & Gen. Reg. Vol. 26.)



## NORTH YARMOUTH LIGHT INFANTRY COMPANY.

[From the original records.]

“Records of Orders for NORTH YARMOUTH LIGHT INFANTRY COMPANY, Commanded by Capt. A. Richardson, — North Yarmouth, May 1st, 1805. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Foster, Clerk.”

COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTS — General Orders.

Headquarters March 1st 1805.

The Commander in Chief having taken the advise of Council upon a resolve of the General Court respecting the raising of a Company of Light Infantry in the Town of North Yarmouth, in the 2d Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 6th Division — Orders that Brigadier General Allen have leave to raise by Voluntary enlistment a Company of Light Infantry in the said Town of N. Yarmouth, and when raised to be annexed to the said Regiment — Provided nevertheless that no standing Company of foot shall be reduced to a less number than sixty four privates, and the said Company when raised shall be subject to all the rules regulations and restrictions as are or may be provided by Law for the government and Regulation of the Militia.

By order of the Commander in Chief,

Will<sup>m</sup> Donison,  
Adj. General.

Brigade Orders, New glouster, March 21st, 1805.

The Commander in Chief by his order of the 1st Inst. having given leave for the Brigadier General to raise by Voluntary enlistment a Company of Light Infantry in the Town of North Yarmouth, providing that no standing Company of foot shall be reduced to a less number than sixty four privates, Colonel Charles Thomas of the 2d Regiment will therefore be pleased to raise a Company of Light Infantry in the said Town of North Yarmouth by voluntary enlistment out of the foot Companies in said Town. He will however in performing his duty strictly adhere to his Excellency's order and admit of no enlistment of soldiers from the standing Companies which thereby may reduce them to a less number than sixty four privates. And when raised to notify them

to meet for the choice of officers as the law directs, at which Election he or one of his field Officers will preside and make a return of the names and rank of those chosen to office to the Brigade Major in order that they may be Commissioned & annexed to the 2d Regiment agreeable to his Excellency's orders.

Nathl. C. Allen,  
Brig<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>.

True Coppy Attest,  
Ezekiel Day,  
Maj<sup>r</sup> of Brigade.

Regemental orders, Brunswick, April 13th, 1805.

I, Charles Thomas, Col<sup>l</sup> Commandant of the 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 6th Division, do authorise Adj<sup>t</sup>. Libeus Bailey to enlist a company of Light Infantry in the Town of Northyarmouth which according to general orders is to be raised in the said Town of Northyarmouth.

Charles Thomas, Col<sup>l</sup>.

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed do freely and voluntarily enlist into the Company of Light Infantry above mentioned the said Thomas is authorised to raise in the Town of N. Yarm<sup>o</sup> in the County of Cumberland, as is expressed in the orders from the Commander in chief, and we do promise and engage to and with the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas that we will equip ourselves with every article and implement of war required by the Militia Laws of the Commonwealth and that we will uniform ourselves as is usual and Customary for such Companies to appear in.

#### NAMES.

[Abbreviations. — pro., promoted ; d., dead ; disc., discharged ; g., gone ; dis., dismissed.]

Alford Richardson (pro.)  
Edward Russell. (pro.)  
James Currier. (d.)  
Isaac H. Bailey. (disc.)  
Amasa Baker. (pro.)  
Nathan B. Smith. (disc.)  
Adams True. (g.)  
Asa Humphrey.  
Sim<sup>n</sup> Stubbs. (dis.)  
Stephen Greenlief. (g.)  
Amos Storer.  
Nathan Oaks.

Daniel Mitchell, Jr.  
Joseph Thomas.  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Loring, 3<sup>d</sup>. (disc.)  
Asa Worthley. “  
John Worthley, Jr. “  
Reuben Humphrey.  
Joseph Woods.  
John Nelson. (g.)  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Gooch.  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Pratt.  
Charles Cutter.  
Jere<sup>b</sup> Stubbs. (g.)

Enos Byram.  
David Seabury.  
Will<sup>m</sup> Daives.  
Asa Bisbee.  
Lyman Child. (g.)  
Isaac Brown.  
Rufus Gooch.  
Russell Brown.  
John Blanchard.  
Nathl. True.  
Hiram Hatch. (disc.)  
Reuben Byram. (D<sup>m</sup> Major.)  
Will<sup>m</sup> Gooding.  
John Gooding.  
Solomon Winslow.  
Benj<sup>r</sup> Mitchell. (g.)  
Windborn A. Snell. (g.)  
John Cutter. (45)  
Justin Worthley.  
Will<sup>m</sup> Parsons. (disc.)  
John Hale. (dis.)  
Saml. Warren.  
John Seabury.  
Bradbury True.  
Elias Jacobs. (g.)  
Francis Greely. (g.)  
Hervey Stetson. "

Asa Lufkin. (g.)  
Charles C. Mitchell.  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Foster.  
Bela Blanchard. (g.)  
Artemus Bowen. (g.)  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Mitchell, Jr. (g.)  
Hezekiah Corliss. (disc.)  
Danl. Clark. (disc.)  
William Seabury.  
Timothy Worthley.  
Asa Mitchell. (d.)  
John Thomas, Jr.  
Dan<sup>l</sup> Smith. (g.)  
Humphery Merrill. (g.)  
Joseph Smith.  
Henry S. Swazy.  
Saml<sup>l</sup> Corliss.  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Humphrey.  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Seabury.  
Reuben Brown.  
Isaiah Mitchell.  
Nathan Beals.  
Thomas Gooch.  
Lewis Worthley.  
David True, Jr.  
Renben Blanchard.  
Jeremiah Baker.

[To be continued.]

## WESTCUSTOGO.

Doctor N. T. True, Professor of Natural Science, in the Oswego (N. Y.) Normal School, formerly an instructor in the Academy at North Yarmouth, and a resident of Bethel, Maine, in a letter dated Dec. 16, 1874, in reply to an inquiry as to the meaning of the Indian name of Royall's River, Yarmouth, Maine, says :

"The earliest use which I have found of the name of 'Westgostogua' was by Gov. Winthrop, in 1630, in which it is spelled as above. I have never been able to satisfy myself about the complete analysis of the word. The nearest approach I find is by the different modes of spelling — Westcustogua, — Westcustogo, — Westecustego. Dividing this we have, Wes-cus-tegooa ; Teg-ooa



signifies a 'tidal stream': or a stream moved into waves by the tide or wind. This applies to Royall's river below the falls. In regard to 'wes-cus' I can only conjecture a definition. There are many words where the first part is nearly allied to this, which signifies something white,—clear,—shining. Now it may be this: Wescustegoa, 'the clear tidal-stream'. You recognize many names in New England ending in 'tuck', — as Pawtuck, — 'The-noisy-tidal-stream'; now 'tuck' has the same origin as 'tegooa'.

I have had the same trouble with 'Pumgustuc. (name of part of river below the lower falls.) You recognize the last syllable as in Wescustegooa, but the first part has defied as yet to give up its meaning. There is a lake in Eastern Maine called Pumgookamock, or 'Muddy Lake', and it is possible that Pumgustuck may have reference to the mud-flats on the river".

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## JOSEPH WEARE, THE SCOUT.

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The Portland (Me.) Transcript, June 24th, 1876, contained the following article:

"The famous Indian scout, Joseph Weare, who lived over a century ago at North Yarmouth, of whom is told the story of guiding the fleet of hostile Indians over Lewiston Falls, and whose other exploits are recorded in several of the Indian stories of Charles P. Ilsley, did not leave himself entirely without record. We have before us an account book of his, a venerable ledger with many blank leaves yet, though it appears to have been in active use for about a half century. There is nothing about Indians in it from beginning to end. The ordinary transactions with his neighbors, such as when he sent his calves "to paster", when he sold Peter Hammond a "pear of shus duble solse", are all it contains, except upon its first pages which are devoted to a family record. It appears that he had been married just nine months save one day, to Mary Noyes, when he bought this book, Dec. 12, 1760, and the immediate occasion of the purchase seems to have been the birth of his eldest son, which occurred the day before. Several blank pages after the record show how great were his expectations.

After several memoranda, recording the birth and death of his children, he writes with touching resignation: "Joseph and Mary Weare is now, (what?), but their lives are in ye hands of a mar-ciful great god". The spelling throughout is curious in its irregularity. In 1778 the book was given to Ammi Baston, his son-in-law, and shortly afterwards, in the accounts, dollars, cents and mills took the place of pounds, shillings and pence. The prices

of goods all through the revolution show the inflation of the currency. But things must have come down to hard pan in 1796, when Sally Parcar (Parker?) bought "a luce gound" for 83 cents. She couldn't get even the scantiest pull-back at that rate now".

Joseph Weare, mentioned above, was a grandson of Joseph Felt, and, probably, a great-grandson of George Felt, one of the earliest settlers in North Yarmouth.

The following additional details were furnished by William T. Baker, of Yarmouth, Me. in a letter dated Oct. 12th, 1876.

"The book referred to in the Transcript belongs to the Woods family; old Mrs. Woods being a cousin to Joseph Weare.

The first items in the book are accounts of groceries. Dec. 12, 1760, he had a grist-mill, where the cotton-factory now stands. His house was on the east bank of the river, near what is called the "grass", or "goose pond". His book shows that he continued in the mill business until the latter part of 1768, when he gave his account-book to Mr. Ammi Baston, of Freeport, who was connected with Weare by marriage to a relative.

Old Mr. March, who died some twenty years ago at Dea. Jeremiah Mitchell's tavern, married one of Weare's daughters, and his daughter (Sarah H. No. 925, 1st Church Catalogue?) was Deacon Mitchell's wife.

Weare's hostility to the Indians was caused by their having killed the husband of his sister under circumstances of great and unusual cruelty. The savages cut off his head and fastened it to the neck of a horse, the face to the rear, and made the wife ride the horse, and follow them in that situation for many weary days. Weare did not attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, which took place at Falmouth, but started at once in pursuit of the Indians, and succeeded in killing several of them.

My uncle, Mr. Bradbury True, knew Weare very well, and he describes him as a very tall, bony man, six feet and two inches in height, capable of great endurance and full of strategy.

Weare was once at Lewiston Falls, where a large war party of hostile Indians had collected, and were having fine sport paddling their canoes far up the stream and then drifting with the rapid current down to the head of the falls, at which point they had a bon-fire to warn them how far they might descend in safety. Weare waited until the Indians had gone up the river, and emerged from his covert and extinguished the fire, building another below the cataract, in a tree, at a height corresponding with the one built by the Indians, which deceived them so much that their canoes were in the rapids, and beyond control, ere they realized their danger, and they swopt on over the falls to death and destruction.

On another occasion Weare was splitting rails near his home, when six Indians approached him and asked if he could tell them where "Joe Weare" lived, to which question the quick-witted old

scout replied in the affirmative, and offered to show them the person they sought as soon as he had finished the log on which he was then at work. When Joe had driven in his wedge and had the log well opened, he asked the Indians to help him by pulling on each side as he drove the wedge. To this the party agreed, and took hold, three on each side, with their fingers in the crack of the log, when Joe by a dexterous blow of his axe knocked out the wedge, causing the seam to close like a vise upon their hands, and leaving them at the mercy of their terrible enemy, who, as he gave each a deathblow with his axe, shouted in the ears of his victims, "I'm Joe Weare, dam you, I'm Joe Weare".

The hostility of Weare toward the Indians was never abated; he swore to kill one for every drop of blood they drew from the veins of his brother-in-law.

The body of the old scout, whose name was a terror to the red-men, far and wide, lies buried in the old graveyard below the 'old ledge'.

The family record, as copied from the old account-book owned by Joseph Weare :

1760 desember 12	Joseph Weare — his Book — bought
1760 desember 11	Joseph Weare marrid to mary noys march 20 day 1760 — Nathaniel Weare Born desember 11 day 1760
1760 desember 19	to Joseph and mary weare Nathaniell Weare died ✕ ✕ Desember the 19 day 1760
1761 June 27 1764	november 14 day 1761 Sarah Weare Bourne to Joseph and mary Weare november 14 1761 John Weare Born to Joseph and mary Weare
Sept 21 1765	Andrew Weare Born to Joseph and mary Weare
June 18 1767	John Weare Died June 18 — June 18 day 1767 Joseph and mary Weare is now (what?) But their lives are in y <sup>e</sup> hands of a marcifull great god. Jenery Mary Weare Born to Joseph and mary Weare Jenery 12 1768
1769 May 12	nathanell and mary Weare Born to Joseph and mary Weare his wife may y <sup>e</sup> 12 1769
1772	Born unto Joseph and mary Weare — Joseph Weare may the 12 1772
1774	huldah Weare Born August 29 1774

## NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE.

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[From SULLIVAN'S HISTORY of the DISTRICT of MAINE, 1795.]

‘The earliest mention made of North Yarmouth is in an instrument from President Danforth, dated, ‘Fort Royal, 22d September, 1680,’ Recorded in the Proprietors records, by order of the committee, or trustees, appointed by the general court, to resettle the town, in the year 1722, expressed in the following words: ‘For the further enlargement to the settlement of the township by the governour and company, of the Massachusetts colony, on the easterly side of the West Custigo’, now Royall’s ‘River, on Casco Bay; it is hereby granted unto them, that the waste lands lying between the said grant, and Falmouth, shall be added to the township called Damerras Cove. It is also hereby ordered, and declared, that the name of the plantation shall be, North Yarmouth.’

THOMAS DANFORTH, President.

By an after confirmation of the above grant, made by president Danforth, in the name of the governour and company of the Massachusetts colony, dated July 26th, 1684, it appears, that there had been a grant of a township, prior to this, made by Sir Ferdinando Gorges, lying easterly of Westcustigo, or Royal River, and called by the name of the river Westcustigo, extending from said river easterly by the bay, about six miles to the mouth of Burgomungomug, alias Burgomug River, which retains its Indian name to this day. But how long before the above grant by president Danforth, or to whom that grant was made, the records are silent.

After the above instrument by president Danforth, of September 22d, 1681, a committee, consisting of Bartholomew Gidney, Joshua Scottou, Sylvanus Davise, and Walter Gendall, empowered as the records say, ‘by the governour and company of the Massachusetts colony, to order and regulate the settlement of said town, proceeded to make several rules and regulations for that purpose. As first, ‘that the building and settling of the town shall be on land commonly called Maine’s Point, (which includes the ground on which the meeting house now stands,) and to be ordered so on the laying out, as may be compact, and most capable of defence.’ Particularly, first, ‘that forty rods square of plain land be laid out for the accommodation of the meeting house, burial place, minister’s house lot, market, and school. 2d. That an interval of four poles wide, be left round about the above forty rods square, for streets and highways. 3d. That round about the highways, house lots be laid



out, eight poles in breadth, and ten poles deep, butting in breadth on the highways. 4th. That a common field be laid out as near as conveniently may be, so as it may hold forth in proportion to each house lot six acres.' It was further determined at this time, 'Mr. Walter Gendall, Mr. George Pearson, Mr. John Royall, do take care in behalf of the town to procure and settle among them a pious, orthodox minister, and with consent of the people to appoint and provide for his maintenance; and in order thereunto, that they in the first settling of the town lay out a good farm, containing three hundred acres, to be forever for the use of the ministry, and also that they lay out another farm, likewise to be forever for the school, among them, containing three hundred acres.'

By the after confirmation of said township, made by president Danforth, mentioned above. viz. on July 26th, 1684, to Jeremiah Dummer, Walter Gendall, John Royall, and Jno. York, 'trustees on behalf and for the sole use and benefit of the inhabitants of the town of North Yarmouth,' it appears that said inhabitants were to pay a quit rent to the governour and company of the Massachusetts colony, as an acknowledgment of Sir Ferdinando Gorges' and his assigns' right to the soil and government, which was to be twelve pence for every family whose single country rate is not above two shillings; and for all that exceed that sum in a single rate, three shillings per family, annually, in money, to the treasurer of said province, for the use of the chief proprietors thereof. And in case of failure, distress was to be made on the estates of said inhabitants, not only for said rate, but also for all costs and charges arising and accruing from the same. It appears farther from said records, that, in the year 1685, the trustees above named, together with the selectmen of the town, proceeded to lay out and make grants of land, both upland and salt marsh, of different contents, to sundry persons, inhabitants of said town. A garrison was also built on the west side of Royall's River, for the accommodation and defence of the inhabitants; among whom, at this time, were Walter Gendall, John Royall, Thomas Bearkfield, Henry Combes, William Ashfell, William Larrabee, Samuel Larrabee, Amos Stevens, John Provender, John Shove, Samuel Lime, Joseph Harris, John Acton, John Shepherd, and Peter Blackman. There are still living in the town, some of the posterity of Royall, Harris and Blackman. About the year 1685 or 1686, there came on a bloody Indian war, in this part of the country, at the beginning of which, Gendall was killed by the Savages, as he was passing from the garrison above mentioned, to the east, to the relief of a party of men belonging to the garrison who were attacked by the Indians, on the western side of the river. This party was employed in providing materials for, and erecting a garrison on the western side of Royall River, and early in the morning of the day on which captain Gendall was killed, had sent two of their company, or servants, over the river, to the garrison, to look up their oxen, by the time

the others should come over. These unfortunate persons were taken and secured by the Indians, before the rest of the company went over. The Savages, for some time, had appeared surly, and inclined to quarrel; accordingly, soon after, the party appeared on the other side of the river, a number of Indians met them, and provoked them to quarrel, by assaulting and insulting them. One Indian, having pushed one of the Larrabees, he cocked his gun, and shot him dead on the spot, on which the contest became general; the party from the garrison, knowing themselves to be much inferior in number to the Indians, soon retreated below the bank of the river, where they were better secured from the enemy's fire, and could not be surrounded, without greater difficulty. Here they maintained the fight, with great bravery, and without the loss of a man, on their own side; and were well assured that some Indians fell, besides the one first shot by Larrabee. Their ammunition was at length expended, which the garrison perceived, by the intermission of the fire. Captain Gendall, who was an Indian trader, and well known among them, took a quantity of ammunition, and went into a float, with a servant to paddle him over to the party; standing erect, imagining that the Indians, knowing him, and restrained by former connexions, would not shoot him; but, as the float touched the shore, he was shot through the body, and expired, having only time to throw the ammunition on shore, and to say, he had lost his life in their service. The party were now enabled to maintain their ground, till night came on, and the Indians retreated. That night, the Indians went on to an island, called Lane's Island, where they butchered the unfortunate victims who fell into their hands in the morning, together with another captive, whom they had previously taken farther east, in a most savage and cruel manner. Their bodies were found by some of the garrison, and buried on the main. Soon after this, the garrison removed to Jewel's Island, one of the most distant from the main land, in Casco Bay, and built a fort there, to secure themselves, till they could return to Massachusetts. Not long after the building of the fort, it was attacked by a large party of Indians, from the main; but was resolutely defended, until many of the Indians being killed, the others thought proper to leave the island. A vessel, soon after, took the inhabitants off the island, and conveyed them to Boston, in which, and its neighbourhood, they dispersed themselves. And thus the settlement of North Yarmouth was intirely broken up at this time.

In May, 1722, a petition was preferred to the general court of Massachusetts, by Jno. Smith, and others, on behalf of himself, and others, proprietors and assignees of the former proprietors of North Yarmouth; praying a corporation of the former grant of said township, and that suitable persons might be appointed to manage and carry on the settlement, in the room of Jeremiah Dummer, and others, the former trustees, appointed under President Danforth, and that the number of proprietors might be augmented to

sixty. The prayer of this petition was granted, and Hon. William Taylor, Esq. Elisha Cook, and William Doby, Esq. Mr. Jno. Smith, and Mr. John Powell, were appointed accordingly. These gentlemen held their meetings at Boston, for ordering and managing the business of their appointment, till May 16th, 1727, which is the first that is mentioned of their meeting at North Yarmouth. No regard in the settlement of the town, was had to the former laying out, excepting that some few of the original proprietors, held their old farms, particularly Gendall's and Royall's assigns, and those of Lane, and Shepherd, and some few others; but all who could make out their claims, as former settlers, were admitted as proprietors, in the resettlement. No provision was then made for the payment of the quit rents, as in the grant by president Danforth. The town was now laid out in ten acres to each house lot, and increased afterwards to 106. Each house lot to draw an equal share in the upland and salt marsh, in the after divisions, which, including the gore on the back of the town, afterwards granted by the general court, amounted to above five hundred acres each right, exclusive of house lots, and island rights. The salt marsh was laid out in four acre lots to each right, and equivalents in upland to supply the deficiency in marsh, to the number of house lots. The house lots were all lotted for, except such as were allowed to be pitched by the old proprietors. The house lot for the first settled minister, and that designed for the ministry, and all others, without exception, took an equal chance in the after division. One right through the town was to be given to the first minister that should be settled, and continue in the ministry in the town for five years. One right also, through the town, was appropriated to the use of the ministry forever, and in lieu of a right through the town for a school, two hundredr acres of land, laid out in a square, to the use of a school forever. It was also agreed by the above committee, with a number of proprietors present, at North Yarmouth, May 16th, 1727, : 'That a convenient house for the public worship of God, be erected and built in three years from the first of June, of fifty feet long. and forty feet wide, and twenty two feet stud, at the charge of the committee; and that a sufficient quantity of land, adjacent to the meeting house, be left and reserved as a burying ground, common, or training field, pound, and other public uses, as may be hereafter thought needful and adviseable. That a ministerial house shall be built, as the committee shall hereafter order, the charges to be borne as aforesaid, and that a good orthodox minister be provided to reside there forthwith.' The meeting house was accordingly erected, agreeably to the above dimensions, where the meeting house now stands. It was enlarged in 1762, by the addition of twenty eight feet, in the middle, which expense was borne by the pew ground made by the alteration. The first settled minister was Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, who accepted his call September 24th, 1730, and continued in the office till December 5th,



1735. The Rev. Nicholas Loring succeeded him, who was ordained October 18, 1736, and continued in the office until his death, July 31st, 1763. The Rev. Edward Brooks, his successor, was ordained July 4, 1764, and continued till February 1, 1769. The Rev. Tristram Gilman, the present minister in North Yarmouth, was ordained December 8, 1769.

The town, after its resettlement, was quiet from any disturbances from the Indians till after the war between Great Britain and France commenced in the year 1744. The Indians were frequently in among the inhabitants, and seemed peaceable and friendly. Many families usually resided in the town, during the winter, for the benefit of fishing, &c. But, in 1745, the Indians became very troublesome, and continued to be so as long as the war continued with France. Many families were obliged to leave their dwellings and improvements, and crowd together in garrisons for their mutual defence and safety. They dared not go far from their garrisons without their arms, nor into the remote parts of the town to carry on their business, unless in companies; and while some were working others were on their guard. Those who went to public worship carried their arms, while others remained at home to keep guard. Numbers were killed during the war, and many made captives by the Savages and carried to Canada, where they were usually purchased by the French, and kindly used by them. A house at Flying Point, belonging to one Maines, was attacked one morning before the family were up. The Savages broke into the house and forcibly took out Mr. Maines, who making resistance was immediately killed, and his daughter was carried into Canada. A man who lodged in the house, discharged a gun at the Indians, from the chamber, and it is thought killed one of them. The Indians in consequence of it retreated from the door, and gave Mrs. Maines an opportunity to bar the door, and to secure it so as to prevent the Indians from entering the house again. During the attack the youngest child of Mrs. Maines was killed in her arms, by a shot from one of the Indians; the same shot wounded her in the breast, but she fortunately escaped falling into the hands of the enemy.

The first person killed after the war began was Mr. Phillip Greely. As he was passing early one morning in May, 1745, from one garrison to another, about a mile, he was shot from an ambush. The number of Indians together, at this time, were supposed to be thirty at least; they had lined the fence, by which Mr. Greely had to pass, and would, probably, have done him no injury, had not his dog discovered them; this discovery frustrated their main design, which was to take the garrison, to which Mr. Greely was going, as soon as the men who belonged to it were gone out to their work. Thus the loss of one man's life, might be the means of saving not only the garrison to which he was going, but that also from which he came. Many other persons were killed within the limits of the town, during the war, some of whom did not belong to the town.

The last person killed, who belonged to the town, was Mr. Ebenezer Eaton. He was shot and scalped near the meeting house. He was in company with two others, one of whom was taken and the other escaped. The Indians, after having killed Eaton, spread along on the ledge back of the meeting house, continued a fire on the houses below, and on the men who were collecting together, on having been alarmed at the report of the guns. No injury was done to any one, until the people were sufficiently strong to pursue them, and the Indians were soon lost in the woods. The Indians, during the whole course of the war, had the good fortune to escape their pursuers, although the inhabitants never omitted pursuing them on such occasions, and sometimes came very near them, as afterwards appeared by accounts given by the captives. Besides the above calamities, the inhabitants suffered exceedingly from the loss of their stock and other property, which rendered this war, from its long continuance very discouraging and distressing, so that they might well adopt the language of the scripture, and say, 'There is no peace to him that goeth out, nor to him that cometh in. We get our bread at the peril of our lives, because of the sword of the wilderness.' However, there were some mercies mixed with these calamitous judgments. The captives were treated with much less barbarity than had been expected, and all were again returned to their families and connexions. During the war, there was no addition to the town, by the introduction of new settlers; but on the peace, by the reduction of Canada to the British government, this part of the country began again to grow. In 1789, the town was divided, and the north part of the town was incorporated by the name of Freeport."

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## THE NORTH-WEST RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE.

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MARSHALL N. RICH.

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The "Meeting-house at the Ledge," affording for so many years the only place of worship from Sabbath to Sabbath, required many families to travel a distance of seven or eight miles, and without the conveniences of travel, either in roads or vehicles, of modern days. The day's worship required them to be up early, to make

the necessary preparations for the long ride or walk before them.

The parents generally rode on horseback, the good-wife seated upon the pillion behind her husband, and thus they jogged off to church, the children and young folks of both sexes following on foot, often cutting across the pastures and woods to sufficiently straighten their paths to enable them to arrive at the meeting-house as soon as their parents. This was quite endurable in temperate weather, but in the cold winters of those days, after such a tramp and exposure, it was far different, for there were no stoves to furnish a warm reception to the chilled worshipers, doomed to listen to Father Gilman's sermon, an hour long, to which might be added two or three 'forty line hymns', by the choir, in the good old tenor style of 'natural voices'.

Considering the above, and many other inconveniences, to which some one hundred and thirty heads of families had so long been subjected, it must be conceded that the time had arrived which justified the formation of a new society, with a more convenient place of worship, though the sundering of the ties of fellowship and the loss sustained by the removal of so many of their members, would be a severe blow to the parent church.

In the year 1794, one hundred and thirty of the inhabitants residing in the west and north-west sections of ancient North Yarmouth, including what is usually called 'Walnut Hill', (now No. Yarmouth), and that part of the town incorporated in 1820 ('21?) as the town of Cumberland, petitioned the Legislature to be incorporated as a separate parish, to be called 'The North-West Religious Society of North Yarmouth.'

The following are the names of the original petitioners :

Amos Harris.  
Zebulon Noyes.  
Joshua Spear.  
Benj. Sweetser.  
Ozias Blanchard.  
William Hoole. (Hale?)  
Cushing Prince.  
Onesiphorus Fisher.  
Thomas Pratt.  
Ebenezer Blanchard.  
Joab Black.  
Beza Blanchard.  
Richard Stubbs.  
Paul Prince.  
Pyam Prince.  
Ammi Prince.  
Nicholas Blanchard.  
Amos Clough.  
Josiah Wyman.

Ebenezer Allen.  
Jonathan Stubbs.  
Ozni Harris.  
Levi Knight.  
Nathaniel Gordon.  
Jacob Merrill.  
Jeremiah Prince.  
Moses Stubbs.  
David Prince.  
Nathaniel Blanchard.  
Paul Prince, Jr.  
Nathaniel Merrill.  
Samuel Smith.  
Asa Chase.  
Eliphalet Greely.  
James Prince.  
Moses Noyes.  
Benjamin Buxton.  
Jeremiah Blanchard.

Thomas Noyes.  
Benj. Sanborn.  
Levi Sweetser.  
Asa Greely.  
Paul Sanborn, Jr.  
Benj. Prince.  
Benj. Stubbs.  
Israel Kenney.  
Samuel York.  
Stephen Lowell.  
Wm. Sweetser.  
Israel True.  
Wm. Reed.  
Joshua Blanchard.  
Wm. Blanchard.  
Benj. Tewksbury.  
John Merrill, Jr.  
Jacob Merrill, Jr.  
Nathan Merrill.  
Thos. Prince.  
Amos Field.  
Wm. Merrill, for his mother.  
Othniel Merrill.  
Edmund Merrill.  
Seth Blanchard.  
Edward Butler.  
Stephen Harris.  
Saml. Bacon.  
Stephen Prince.  
Bethuel Wood.  
Lydia Hayes, widow.  
Thos. Johnson.  
Thomas Wood.  
Winthrop True.  
Levi Marston.  
John Worthley, Jr.  
Zebulon Reed.  
Joseph Humphrey.  
Samuel Mason.  
John Marston, Jr.  
Jeremiah Marston.  
Jabez Norton.  
Nehemiah Porter.  
Benj. Herrick, Jr.  
Wm. Hamilton.  
Nathl. Lufkin.  
Archelaus Tuttle.  
Isaac Skilling.

Joseph Hicks.  
Josiah Harris.  
Amos Harris.  
Elijah Tuttle.  
Nathaniel Blanchard.  
James Whitney.  
Benj. Rideout.  
Othniel Tripp.  
Joseph Shaw.  
Thomas Hill.  
Daniel Shaw.  
John Shaw.  
Wm. Cleaves.  
John Goodwin.  
Samuel Gurney, Jr.  
Nathl. Rideout.  
Nicholas Rideout.  
Phineas Whitney.  
Isaac Whitney.  
Robert Maxfield.  
Eleazer Ring.  
Winthrop Boston.  
Reuben Boston.  
Silvanus Prince.  
Wm. Noyes.  
Joel Rich.  
Nathan Chandler.  
Jotham Mitchell.  
Simeon Marston.  
Jasper Marston.  
John Marston.  
Joshua Marston.  
Simon Marston.  
Andrew Ring.  
Eph. Johnson.  
Moses Haskell.  
James Rider.  
John Pride.  
Israel Loring Mitchell.  
Wm. Sargent.  
Saml. Lawrence.  
Joshua Humphrey.  
Jeremiah Walker.  
Henry Whitney.  
Stephen Reed.  
Eliab Mitchell.  
Saml. Baker, Jr.  
Tobias Moore.



Benj. Herrick.

| Joseph York.

All of the foregoing petitioners have long since passed away, Deacon Jeremiah Blanchard, who died in 1846, being the last survivor.

After the incorporation, their first meeting for business was held pursuant to a warrant directed to Ozias Blanchard, Esq., from John Lewis, Justice of the Peace, dated, North Yarmouth, July 18, 1794, on the 5th day of August, at the new meeting-house in the west part of the town. At this meeting the subject of a place for worship was discussed. For some time meetings were held alternately at Walnut Hill, and on the Tuttle Road, near where the Cumberland meeting-house now stands.

The first meeting-house, which occupied the lot near where the one in use at present is located, was raised in 1794, and continued in use until the new edifice was commenced in 1831, and was dedicated November 8th, of the same year.

In 1806, a second territorial parish was formed at Walnut Hill, and in September of that year, eight males were dismissed from the First Church and six from the church in the west part of the town, and a new church organized and Rev. John Dutton installed as pastor, who continued a little more than seven years. In February 1818, Rev. Otis C. Whiton was ordained over this society, and was succeeded by Rev. Caleb Hobart, (1823), who remained with them until his death, in 1860.

The Congregationalist Church at Cumberland, (the off-shoot of the First Church, at the Ledge), was originally called the 'Second Congregational Church in North Yarmouth,' and partook of a more conservative character, although its Confession of Faith and Church Covenant was scarcely less 'hard-shelled' in its tenants.

Rev. Rufus Anderson was called, and ordained over this church Oct. 22d, 1794, and remained about ten years, when he was dismissed at his own request, and, in March, 1805, a call was extended to Rev. Mr. Riddell, of Bristol, and then to Rev. Mr. Holman, both whom declined, and, finally, Rev. Amasa Smith accepted and was installed over the church Oct. 22d, 1806, and continued his labors until 1820, when, at his own request he was dismissed. In May, 1821, Rev. Saml Stone, of Bangor, was ordained, and remained till Rev. Isaac Weston (an old friend of Rev. Dr. Payson) commenced his labors, in 1829, and continued until June, 1840, when he was succeeded by Rev. Joseph Blake from Mar. 3d, 1841, to Apr. 28th, 1859, and he was followed by Rev. E. S. Jordan, who continued until within a few years, since which time there has been no regularly settled pastor.

The whole number of names enrolled on the church records up to the close of Mr. Jordan's pastorate was 431 — 156 males and 275 females. The society has, generally, (says Rev. I. Weston, in his sketch of the church), been prosperous, and sustained with

as much liberality as the people supposed was in their power to bestow, although the long established salary of ministers of that time, viz., one hundred pounds, with a settlement, or four hundred dollars without one, has scarcely been exceeded until quite recently, when the salary was increased to meet more modern usages.

The community of Cumberland has been so long and so intimately connected in the history of the old town of North Yarmouth, that a few remarks regarding her most distinguished sons cannot fail to be of interest. The people of Cumberland have always been of a conservative and high moral character, of industrious habits, and mostly farmers by occupation, though the town has also furnished some distinguished and prosperous shipmasters, — among whom are the Blanchards, Merrills, Princes, Greelys, Humphreys and many others. The ancestor of the Greely family was Philip Greely, who was killed by the Indians Aug. 9th, 1746.

Mr. Weston well says that the people of Cumberland have cause to remember with respect and gratitude Capt. Eliphalet Greely, who, after a successful ocean life, subsequently became a successful business man in Portland, of which city he was Mayor several years, also President of the Casco Bank, which last named office he held at the time of his death in 1858, aged 84 years, and who provided in his will for a munificent bequest of \$28,000 for the endowment of the beautiful academy building (Greely Institute), which has since been erected under the very shadow of the imposing monument over his grave, in the heart of his early home.

This Institution, thus endowed, is for the benefit of the youth of the town exclusively, who are to receive their tuition free of expense in all coming time, — the interest on \$20,000 being perpetually available therefor.

There have been but few professional men in the town, aside from the ministry and the doctors; of the latter Drs. Batchelder and Banks were for many years physicians in the town, and Dr. Jacob Mitchell, son of Dea. Jacob Mitchell of North Yarmouth, was here for a few years. Dr. Amos Osgood, for over forty years a resident of Walnut Hill, had a large practice in Cumberland, where his familiar form often appeared on horseback, with saddlebags, and in later years, in his 'gig'. Dr. Osgood was an admirable representation of the 'old time gentleman'; thorough in his profession; affable in demeanor; careful and constant in the sick-room; he endeared himself to all his people, and died some three years ago full of years and honors, upwards of eighty years old. His son, Dr. Wm. Osgood, well educated and schooled in his father's office for so many years, succeeded to much of his father's practice.

For many years the people of Cumberland were principally Congregationalists, and one house of worship accommodated all who wished to attend church, but of late years the Methodists have built a small house of worship in the western part of the town, and another in the south-easterly part. The Universalists also have

a house of worship, where meetings are occasionally held. Great Chebeague Island, lying south-easterly from the coast, belongs to Cumberland, and on it are three houses of worship,—Episcopal, Protestant Methodist, and Calvinist Baptist.

## THE TRUE FAMILY.

[Principally from notes by H. A. TRUE, Marion, Ohio.]

Henry<sup>1</sup> and Richard True<sup>1</sup>, came to America about 1635-40. The last named settled at Newport, Rhode Island; he had no children. Henry married "Israel" Pike, of Salisbury, Mass., and resided in Salem, but afterwards returned to Salisbury.

The True Family of North Yarmouth, Maine, descended as follows:

Henry<sup>1</sup>; Capt. Henry<sup>2</sup>; Lieut. William<sup>3</sup>; Capt. William<sup>4</sup>, (who married Anna Bradbury); all of Salisbury; Bradbury<sup>5</sup>, (son of William<sup>4</sup>), who married Sarah Pettingill; William<sup>5</sup>, who had a daughter, Lucy, who married Jacob True; Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, son of Wm.<sup>4</sup>. Of the above, Bradbury<sup>5</sup> and Jonathan<sup>5</sup> resided at North Yarmouth, Maine.

1. Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, above, moved to No. Yarmouth about 1760, (joined 1st Ch. 1761.); he died Feb. 2, 1791.

He married, —, (intentions of marriage Sept. 21, 1745, records of Salisbury),—

2. Ann Stevens, of Stratham, N. H.. (1st Ch. Cat. gives: No. 168. Mrs. Ann (Bradbury) True, recd. Apr. 26, 1752. Mrs. Jonathan True.) b. —, d. Dec. 1, 1791.

Children:

3. Sarah, May 10, 1747 at Salisbury; married Robert Barstow; d. in No. Yarmouth.

(13) 4. Nathaniel, Dec. 9, 1749, in Falmouth. d. Oct. 1788.

(21) 5. William.

6. Anna.

(62) 7. Abigail.

8. Jane, —, m. Jere. Stubbs; res. Pownal, Me.

(32) 9. Jonathan. Apr. 30, 1758, in No. Yarmouth, d. Nov. 10, 1844.

10. Eleanor, —, m. John Sargent, of N. Yarmouth.

11. Dorcas, —, m. and moved West.

(42) 12. David, June 23, 1762, d. May 26, 1847.



- (54) 13. Jacob, July 4, 1763, in North Yarmouth, d. Sept. 12, 1843.

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(4) Nathaniel True married, —,

14. Sarah Brown, of —.

Second wife, —, 1799, —

15. Hannah Loring Mitchell, of —, b. Mar 26, 1753. She m., 2d, — Ames. Nathaniel took the clothing mill of his father, and acquired a large property. He was in the nine months men, Rev. War, from "New Gloster".

Children: (First two by first wife.)

16. Benjamin, —, d. in North Yarmouth.

17. Annie, —, m. Lemuel Cumming, of Greene. Me.

18. Bela, Oct. 20, 1780, d. Dec. 17, 1854, at Auburn, Me. He m., Mar. 27, 1803, Mary, dau. Danl. Mitchell, b. Aug. 20, 1780, d. Apr. 23, 1848, in Pownal, Me.

19. Sarah, Feb. 16, 1784, d. 1846; m. Saml. Warren, b. Aug., 1781, in Somersworth, N. H., d. Apr. 7, 1859. One son. Nahum, res. Veazie, Me.

20. Olive, Sept. 5, 1787, d. Apr. 1, 1851; m. Oct. 3, 1805, Dea. Wm. Reed Stockbridge, b. June 29, 1782, in Hanover, N. H., d. Jan. 3, 1850; a merchant in North Yarmouth, Maine.

21. Jacob, —, went to Cuba, and prob. d. there.

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(5) William True married, —

22. Susan Brown, of —.

Children :

23. Asa, Feb. 23, 1780, d. Nov. 13, 1844; m., —, 1808, Joanna Russell, b. Apr. 23, 1779, d. June 20, 1847.

24. Joanna, Aug. 19, 1781; m. James Russell.

25. Bradbury, Sept. 13, 1782, d. Apr. 26, 1866; m. Dec. 25, 1808, Betsy Goodridge, of Freeport Me. d. Oct. 17, 1866, aged 79 yrs., 2 mos.

26. Samuel, Nov. 23, 1786, d. Nov. 30, 1837; m., Feb. 18, 1809, Mary Titcomb.

27. Susan, —, 1789; m. Jos. Tuttle; moved West.

28. Mercy, —, 1781, ('91?) m.; John Lovell, of Yarmouth, Me.

29. Abby, Sept. 8, 1793; m. Jere. Baker.

30. Anna, July —, 1795.

31. Eunice, —, 1797; m. Wm. Chase.

32. Jane, July —, 1800; m. Martin Ring.

(9) Jonathan True married, Dec. 31, 1781,—

33. Mehitable Worthley, (dau. of John Worthy. afterwards "Worthley", who came from Ware, Mass.) b. Oct. 17, 1761, d. May 11, 1846. He went to Ticonderoga, in the Revolutionary War, and afterwards was stationed on Chebeague Island, Casco Bay. He went to Pownal, Me., (then Freeport) soon after his marriage, with his brother-in-law, Jonathan Barbour; they being the first settlers. He and his wife died in Freeman, Me., where they lived after 1820.

Children :

34. Nathaniel, Dec. 5, 1783, l. July 29, 1813; m. Ruth Turner, who d. Oct. —, 1854. He was the first white child b. in Pownal.
35. John, Aug. 7, 1785, d. Mar. 28, 1861; m., Nov. 30, 1810, Mary, dau. of Abijah Hatch. b. Feb. 22, 1789, d. Sept 10, 1819; m., 2d, Dec. 10, 1819, Esther, dau. of Job Allen, b. May 6, 1790, d. June 7, 1829; m., 3d, Mrs. Elizabeth Pote, dau. of Capt. Saml. and Abigail York, b. Nov. —, 1798, d. Feb. 6, 1862.
36. James, Aug. 24, 1788, d. Mar. 3, 1875; m. Nov. 26, 1812, Abigail Carver, b. Feb. 28, 1791, d. Aug. 19, 1840; m., 2d, Jan. 7, 1841, Asenath Howland, who d. Sept. 14, 1843; m., 3d, Feb. 19, 1844, Relief Pinkham. Res. Freeman and New Vineyard, Maine.
37. Jonathan, Mar. 30, 1791, d. May 3, 1855; m., Oct. 30, 1820, Mehitable Davis, b. Nov. 25, 1794, in North Yarmouth, Maine.
38. Polly, Feb. 16, 1794; m., Capt. John Soule. Res. Cumberland, Me., and Herndon, West Virginia, at which last named place he d. Mar. 22, 1875.
39. Capt. William, Mar. 11, 1797, d. Dec. 13, 1874; m., Jan. 27, 1822, Louisa Warren Pratt, b. Apr. 2, 1802, d. July 20, 1863, in Avon, Me. He had three wives. His children were by his first wife. His third wife d. Dec. 6, 1873.
40. Martha, Aug. 4, 1800, d. Apr. 17, 1840; m. Abel Willard. Res. Freeman, Maine.
41. Hannah Todd, July 7, 1803, d. Apr. 2, 1843; m., Richard Clark. Res. Strong, Maine.
42. Zilpha, Mar. 11, 1805; m. Charles Burnham. Res. Freeman, Me., and, since her husbands death, (1873), Strong, Maine.

(12) David True married, Mar. 18, 1790,—

43. Betsy Hatch, b. Jan. 1, 1771, at Boston, Mass., d. Feb. 7, 1828. Second wife, Oct. 4, 1829.—

44. Rachel Gray, wid. of David Gray and dau. of Capt. David Drinkwater, b. Nov. 2, 1781 d. ——. He took the fulling mill of his father, and acquired a large property. Res. Minot, Me.

Children :

45. Joseph, Jan. 5, 1791, d. June 3, 1793.

46. Col. Nathaniel, Apr. 1, 1792, d. Nov. 28, 1846 ; m., Mar. 20, 1832, Betsy P. Butler, of Minot Me., (No. 900, 1st Ch. Cat.), b. Aug. 29, 1802. He took the fulling mill of his father.

47. Anna, Feb. 7, 1795 ; m. David Field. (See family of Jas. Field, further on.)

48. David, July 28, 1796, d. Mar. 28, 1875 ; m., 1818, Lucretia Boston, who d. Jan. 29, 1864. Res. Yarmouth, Maine.

49. Joseph, Mar. 22, 1799, d. July 18, 1810.

50. A dau., Sept. 27, 1801, d. Oct. 2, 1801.

51. George, Dec. 5, 1802, d. Dec. 31, 1866 ; m., May 11, 1834, Sarah Hawes, of Westbrook, Maine. Res. Yarmouth, Me. Had one daughter, who died young.

52. Betsey, Dec. 23, 1805 ; m. Capt. Jere. Davis. Res. Yarmouth, Maine.

53. Benjamin, Apr. 22, 1808 ; m. Nov. 30, 1835, Octavia Soule. Res. Yarmouth, Me.

54. Louisa. 25, 1810, d. July 16, 1820.

(13) Jacob True married, —

55. Eunice Prince. Second wife,—

56. Polly Mitchell. Third wife,—

57. Lucy True, dau. of Wm.<sup>5</sup>. She was living in 1864, aged over 90 yrs. Res. Danville, Me. He was a farmer ; also Sheriff of his county.

Children :

58. Jacob Loren, Feb. 4, 1789 ; m. Dec. 27, 1814, Patience Mitchell, who was b. July 16, 1791, d. Aug. 24, 1865. He began business as a furnace man, in Litchfield, Me., in 1819 ; removed to N. York ; res. Ilion, N. Y.

59. Eunice, Jan. 27, 1795 ; m. Humphrey Vosmus.

60. Polly, —, 1791 ; m. — Storkman.

61. Lucy, Aug. 12, 1803, d. Sept. 8, 1883 ; m. J Stinch-3/  
field.

62. Abigail, Dec. 18, 1806 d. Aug. 24, 1868 ; m. M. T. S. Howard, Esq. ; res. Auburn and Minot, Me.

(7) Abigail True married.—

63. James Field, son of Samuel and Mary (Warren) Field, a tanner, of North Yarmouth, Maine, who d. about 1829.

Children :

FIELD.

64. Enos ; res. N. Yarmouth and Mercer, Maine. He had twelve sons ; Enos, captain of a Portland steamer ; James, Benjamin, Green, Ruel, Joseph and others, the last named being a member of the firm of Tate & Field, Mobile, Alabama.
65. Abigail ; m. — Green, and, 2d, — Rice : had by first hus., Mary, who m. — Stearns, of Calais, Me., and Lucy, who m. — Andrews, and, by second hus., Isabel and Dorcas.
66. David, d. May —, 1856, aged 79 yrs. 6 mos ; m. Anna True, (47), and, 2d, Phebe —, who d. Aug. —, 1864, aged 78 yrs. 6 mos. Had, Wm. A., Howard, Levi Cutter, Saml. W., preacher at Prov., R. I., Abigail, who m. Ammi Mitchell Loring of No. Yarmouth, Elvira, who m. Geo. B. Mitchell, and d. Apr. —, 1847, Abby, who m. Thos. Chamberlain, of Portland, Jane, who m. John D. Safford.
67. Sally, who m. Saml. Wheeler, and had : Lucy, Saml., James and Loring.
68. William ; had a daughter Lucy.
69. Lucy, d. June 23, 1818, aged 23 years ; m. Samuel Wadsworth and had daus. Elizabeth and Lucy F., the latter d. Feb. —, 1819, aged eight mos.
70. Anna, d. Dec. 15, (or 18,) 1803, aged 18 years.
71. Dorcas, d. Dec. 4, 1845 ; m. Andrew Howard and Enoch Baldwin. Son Wm. A. Howard, Captain U. S. Revenue Marine, d. at Greenport N. Y., 1872.
72. James, Aug. 17, 1796 ; m. Achsah Whitcomb ; had dau. Mary Warren, b. Aug. 11, 1822, d. Mar. 28, 1875, who m. Edward Russell ; Abby True, who m. — Beauchamp, and d. at Lynn, Mass., 1874 ; James Baldwin ; Annie L. ; dau. who d. Apr. 20, 1863, aged 27 years.
73. Asenath, Apr. 2, 1799, d. June 2, 1847 ; m. Robert Elwell Corliss, of North Yarmouth, Maine.

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Bradbury True<sup>5</sup> married Sarah Pettingill. His son, Samuel, m. Mercy —, and had Phebe, b. 1803, d. 1846, who m. Osborne Corliss. Other ch. were : Betsey, m. — Sweetser ; Dorcas. d.

aged 18 yrs. ; Enos, b, Aug. 13, 1801, d. Sept. 12, 1873, m. Betsy Overton ; Rachel, m. Capt. Louis Mitchell, of Portland, Maine.

Additional items and corrections are solicited for the article on the " True Family," which will be continued in a future issue.

On account of an accident to my small fount of type, which I could not remedy without delaying the issue of this number of the magazine, I have been compelled to pass over some palpable typographical errors in the above article.

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## Notes and Queries.

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INDIAN CAPTIVES,—“Boston Harbour, Oct. 6, 1748. — An account of Sundry English prisoners, brought in from Louisburg by Aylmer Gravill, in the Schooner Brittainia, who were transported there from Canada :

\* Benj. Lake, taken at North Yarmouth, of do.  
 \* Ebenr. Clagh, (Clough?), do. do.  
 \* Abraham Petingal. do. do.

(N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg. Vol. 6. p. 87.

JAMES BARBIDGE,—“Deposition of Jas. Barbidge of North Yarmouth, Maine, 1730. (N. E. H. & G. Reg. Vol. 13.)” From this article it appears that James Barbidge, or Babbidge, a husbandman, then residing at North Yarmouth, was born about 1697, at Uffculme, Devonshire, England, and was a son of James and Prudence Babbidge, whose other children were, a daughter, Tampuson, who married John Brumfield, and sons Peter, Courtney and William. James, Jr., came to America about 1617.

MARRIAGES, &c,—In the magazine above quoted, copied from the records of Falmouth, (Portland) Maine. is :

Buxton, James & Susanna : Ch. William, b. Feb. 19, 1726, bap. by Mr. Fitch, 1726 ; Ebenezer, b. Oct. 29, 1727, at North Yarmouth ; Hannah, b. Sept 17, 1731.

Intentions of marriage.

Penuel Barton, of Falmouth, with Mary Burnell, of North Yarmouth, Oct. 13, 1736.

Elisha Baker, of N. Yarmouth, with Sarah Wilson, Aug. 27, 1737.

Jos. Brown, of North Yarmouth, with Sarah Stubs, of Falmouth, Dec. 26, 1742.

George Bartol, of Falmouth, with Hannah Allen, of N. Yarmouth, Sept. 27, 1745.

Cornelius Buckston, of N. Yarmouth, with Lydia Bucknam, of Falmouth, Apr. 29, 1762.

Dominicus Carman, of N. Yarmouth, with Eliz. Blackstone, of Falmouth, July 11, 1761.

Robert Dabney, of N. Yarmouth, with Mary Collier, of Falmouth, Aug. 15, 1735.

Robert Davie, of N. Yarmouth, with Mary Pittman, of Falmouth, June 20, 1742.

John Day, of N. Yarmouth, with Mehitable Blackstone, of Falmouth, Nov. 3, 1758.

CAPTIVES,—From the same magazine : List of persons in captivity : names entered on application of friends or relatives :

Jere. Powell, ap't. for Abraham Cross, taken at N. Yarmouth, Apr. 30, 1756 ; and for Mary Tenney, taken at Flagg Point, N. Yarmouth, May 10, 1756.

Jere'h Green, ap't. for Abraham Cross, taken near Boston, (New Boston, now



Gray?), back of No. Yarm., Apr. 1756.

Benj. Mitchell, appt. for Daniel Mitchell, taken at N. Yarmouth, 1751.

ANTIQUITIES,—Capt. John B. Drinkwater, of Yarmouth, Me., has in his possession a deed given by Paul Prince, of North Yarmouth, yeoman, to John Drinkwater, of said North Yarmouth, Me., (great grandfather of John B.) for his farm, dated August, 1762, in the second year of his Majesty's reign. Also a 1st Lieutenant's commission to John Drinkwater, in a company whereof Ozias Blanchard is Captain, and Edward Russell, Colonel, in 7th regiment of militia, July, 1781, and in the 5th year of American Independence, signed by John Hancock, Governor of Mass. P. G. Drinkwater, of Yarmouth, has also a French coin stamped in 1756 in the reign of Louis XV. On one side of it are the words, "Sit Nomen Domini Benedictum, 1756". He found it in his garden in 1859; its value is about \$1.30.

(Portland Transcript, May 10, 1873.)

TAVERNS,—The Portland Transcript, Aug. 9, 1873, gives, in list of taverns in 1793, from almanac published by B. Edes & Son:—

North Yarmouth, Maine.

— Loring; Elwell & Chase.

MARRIAGES,—Married at York, Me., by Sylvanus Davis, Esq., Justice of the Peace, Dec. 1, 1686, Benjamin Leather, of North Yarmouth, Maine, and Deborah Ingersoll, of Falmouth.

Andrew Gray, (son of John) born in Harwich, Mass., Sept. 29, 1707, was of North Yarmouth, Me., in 1745, and died there in 1757. He married, probably for 2d wife, Zeruah, widow of Andrew Ring, of North Yarmouth, and supposed daughter of Ebenezer Standish, of Plympton. Andrew Gray had children, John, Andrew, Mehitable, Rhoda, Joshua, perhaps Ebenezer,—the last two, I think, by wife Zeruah.

(N. E. H. and Gen. Reg., Vol. 28.)

OLD FOLKS' PARTY.—Met at Mrs. Perez Gooling's, in Yarmouth, (Me.) a few days since as follows:—

Mrs. Nathaniel Foster,	. . . . .	aged 89 years.
Mr. Azel Kingsley,	. . . . .	" 89 "
Mrs. Azel Kingsley,	. . . . .	" 83 "
Miss Betsy Thomas,	. . . . .	" 86 "
Mrs. Capt. Wm. Prinal,	. . . . .	" 83 "

Aggregate . . . . . 430 yrs.

All these aged people live within twenty rods of each other. \* \* H. B. W.

(Gospel Banner, Nov. 21, 1874.)

CLOCKS,—Previous to 1824, Libbens Bailey was engaged in the manufacture of the tall, old-fashioned clocks, now so rarely seen, but eagerly sought for by the lovers of ancient furniture. One fine specimen of Mr. Bailey's workmanship, a large brass movement clock made for Dr. Ammi R. Mitchell, of N. Yarmouth, is now owned by Mr. Robert E. Corliss, of Yarmouth. Dr. Mitchell, a well-known and influential citizen, and once a member of the Mass. Legislature, was killed in May, 1824, by being thrown from his gig; this clock was purchased soon after, at the settlement of his estate, and has done almost constant duty for more than a half century with unfailing reliability, and is today, apparently, as perfect as the hour it was made. C.

SWEETSIR,—John Sweetsir, of North Yarmouth, Maine, married Elizabeth Stevens, of Malden, (Mass.), Nov. 16, 1733.

N. E. H. and Gen. Reg., Vol. 12.

ELIPHALET GREELY,—Died at Portland, Maine, Aug. 1, 1853, aged 74 years and 3 months. Born at North Yarmouth, May 1, 1781. His Christian name was the same



as his father's, and his mother was Sarah Prince, a descendant of Rev. John Prince, rector of East Strafford (Shefford) in Berkshire, England, whose son, the elder John Prince, of Hull, Mass., came to New England in 1633. Mr. Greely was descended from Elder Wm. Brewster. His grandfather, Philip, was killed by the Indians at North Yarmouth, 9 Aug., 1746, and was a son of Jonathan, born June 9, 1711, great-grandson of Andrew Greely of Haverhill, Mass., who died in Salisbury, Mass., in 1697. Mr. Greely early commenced a sea-faring life, and being well educated, and possessing a stern integrity, soon rose to the head of his profession, and eventually became an eminent merchant. He acquired a large estate, filled important offices, as President of Caseo Bank, Mayor of Portland, &c, &c. He was married to a Miss Loring, of North Yarmouth, but had no children.

(N. E. H. and Gen. Reg., Vol. 12.)

RELICS.—In a newspaper account of the Fair held at Cumberland, Me., in Sept. last, mention is made of a paper on exhibition purporting to be a copy of the original proposal to settle North Yarmouth, Maine; also the sword of Lieutenant — Drinkwater, used on the privateer fitted out in the town during the War of the Revolution. Will the owner of these interesting articles please furnish an exact copy of the paper, and an account of the privateer, for the next issue of this magazine?

## OLD TIMES IN NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE.

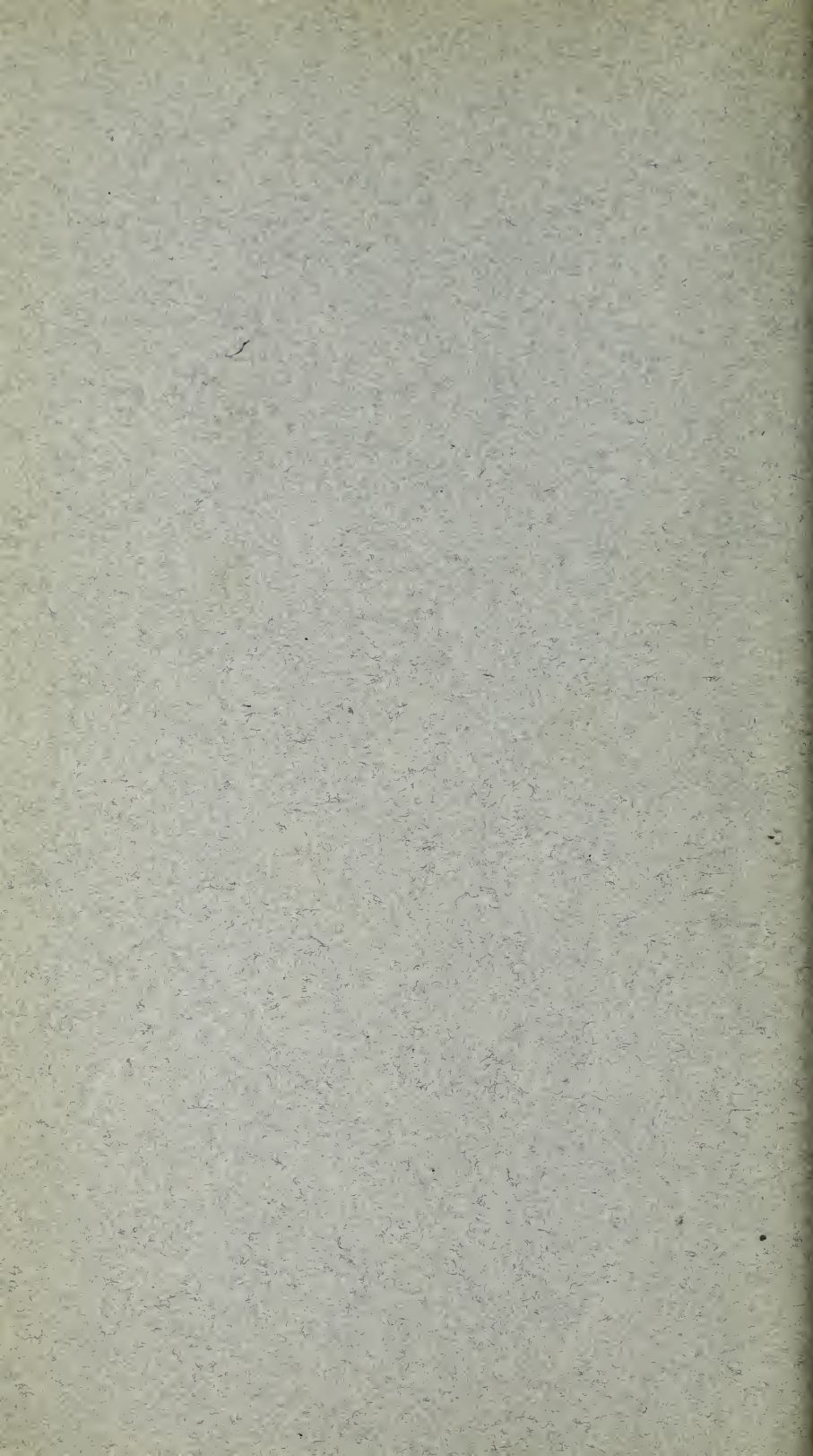
On Jan. 1st, 1877, I will issue No. 1., Vol. 1., of a magazine, entitled "OLD TIMES", devoted to the publication of old documents, &c, relative to the early history of the above named town, or Freeport, Pownal, Cumberland, Harpswell and Yarmouth, all off-shoots from the old plantation; also giving genealogical records of the principal families, and biographical sketches of the prominent individuals born in the town, or residents thereof. Each number will contain about forty octavo pages; and the material, historical and genealogical, is now on hand for a number of issues. The numbers will be published at intervals of about three or four months. Contributions of original papers, (or copies,) &c, &c, suitable for a work of this kind are respectfully solicited, for which credit will be given in the magazine, and the documents returned, if desired. Persons having old deeds; muster-rolls or other military papers; church, school, or town records; voting lists; old wills; family records; interleaved almanacs; memorandum or account books; descriptions or drawings of old buildings; old newspaper scraps; hand-bills or public notices; inscriptions from tombstones; lists of shipping built in the town; records of births, deaths or marriages; old letters, &c, &c, — in fact anything that will throw any light on the days of our ancestors, or be of interest to the future historian of our grand old town, will be acceptable.

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A. W. CORLISS.

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# OLD TIMES:

A MAGAZINE

DEVOTED TO THE PRESERVATION AND PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE EARLY HISTORY

—OF—

## NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE.

INCLUDING, AS FAR AS  
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AND YARMOUTH.

ALL OFFSHOOTS OF THE OLD TOWN.

ALSO

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS OF THE PRINCIPAL FAMILIES AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN

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### VOL. 1. NO. 2.

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MARCH 1, 1877.





## PREFATORY.

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In presenting the second number of "OLD TIMES" the publisher tenders his thanks to those friends of the enterprise who have so promptly come forward with contributions of documents, &c., and this so very soon after the appearance of the first number as to ensure material for the publication of at least eight numbers, even if no more is received. This will make two good volumes for binding, and with the copious indexes that will appear in the fourth and eighth numbers, will be a ready and valuable reference for all who feel an interest in the genealogical and biographical history of our first settlers or the traditions of our town.

The services of the publisher are given freely to the work, and so long as the people of the towns interested will aid him by furnishing material for the books, he will continue his labor provided the nature of his duty in the public service will allow him the leisure for the undertaking.

The success attending the issue of the first number of the magazine has been so much greater than was expected, that it is quite probable that the circulation will increase sufficiently to warrant the expense of preparing engravings of some of the most prominent landmarks and buildings for future issues.

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# OLD TIMES

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### NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE.

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NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE, 1815.

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Samuel Eveleth, one farm, bounded N. E. by Tuttle's road, being part of lot no. 43, in the 100 acre division, containing 7 acres and buildings thereon.	0,92
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Jacob Favor, one lot, situate near the tavern of Thomas Chase, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre and buildings thereon.	0,82
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Samuel Fisher, one house lot, bounded by Greely's road, and part of lot no. 82, in 100 acre division, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre and buildings thereon.	0,75
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Howard & Field, one house lot, situate nearly opposite the dwelling house of Edward Russell, containing $\frac{1}{8}$ of an acre and buildings thereon.	3,29
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Enos Field, one lot, situate on N. E. side of comnty road, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre and buildings thereon — one lot, situate on the opposite side of the road, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre and buildings thereon—one lot situate near Jacob Mitchells, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre and buildings thereon.	4,04
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Joshua Gray, one farm, situate on the town road. containing 12 acres and buildings thereon.	1,50
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Joseph Grouse, 25 acres of land, situate on the road to Marston's hill (mill?) & buildings thereon.	1,05
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William Gooding, one house lot, situate near the lower falls, containing 2 acres and buildings thereon — one tract of land on the rangeway by J. Mitchells, containing 14 acres.	1,29
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John Gray, one farm, being part of lots no. 44 and 45, in the 120 acre division, containing 96 acres and buildings thereon—one tract of land, part of 280 squadron, in the gore, containing 62 acres—one piece salt marsh, containing two acres. 6,05

Asa Greely, one farm, being part of lots no. 74 and 75, containing 62 acres, in the 100 acre division and buildings thereon. 2,34

Benjamin Gooch, one house lot, near Gooch's falls, containing one acre, and buildings thereon—one tract of land near James Russells, containing 25 acres—one third of a saw mill on Gooch's falls— $\frac{1}{3}$  of a grist mill on do. 2,75

Jonathan Greely, one farm, situate on Greely's road, being  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot no. 84, and 2 acres in Fox's gore & buildings thereon. 2.00

Samuel Hatch, one half a farm, bounded S. E. by Broad Cove, containing 75 acres and buildings thereon. 1,67

John Hayes, Jr., one farm, being part of lots no. 28, 44, 25 & 11, containing 150 acres and buildings thereon—one tract of land, part of lot no. 43, containing 60 acres. 6,05

Jacob Hayes, Jr., one farm, being part of lot no. 58 in 120 acre division, containing 80 acres and buildings thereon. 2,11

Andrew Hayes, one farm, being part of lots no. 44 and 45 in 120 acre division, containing 26 acres and buildings thereon—one tract of land, part of lot no. 58, containing 36 acres—one tract of land, part of lot no. 59, containing 18 acres, both in 120 acre division. 2,51

Jacob Hayes, one farm, being part of lots no. 12, no. 25, and no. 42, containing 130 acres and buildings thereon. 5,53

John Hayes—One farm, bounded by Royals river, northerly and easterly by Phinehas Parker, and buildings thereon—one tract of land, part of lot No. 38, and one tract of land, part of lot No. 36, in 120 acre division containing 69 acres. 6,41

Reuben Humphrey, one farm, part of lots No. 16, 25 acres. No. 14, 40 acres in 120 acre division & buildings. 2,11

Joshua Humphrey—One farm, part of lot No. 17, in 120 acre division, containing 38 acres and buildings thereon—one tract part of lot No. 11, containing 5 acres. 2,11

Benj. Humphrey—One farm, part of lot No. 11, in 120 acre division, containing 31 acres and buildings thereon. 1,29

Nathaniel Jenks—One lot, containing one acre, and buildings thereon— $\frac{5}{8}$ ths of an acre of land, and buildings thereon—5 acres land, on Parker's Point—land, back of Wm. Goodings—land, on the foreshore, containing 30 acres. 9,23

Thomas Loring—One farm, part of lots No. 23 & 45, containing 100 acres, and buildings thereon. 4,21

Ammi M. Loring—One farm, part of lot No. 11, in 120 acre division, containing 58 acres and buildings thereon. 3,16

David Loring—One lot, on the S. W. side of the county road, in Walnut hill Parish. containing 60 rods and buildings thereon. 1,12

Richmond Loring, 3d—One store lot, and buildings thereon—one lot, containing  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an acre, near the Hay Market, and buildings thereon—one tract of land, called the Gooch farm, containing 30 acres. 3,53

Ezekiel Loring—One tract of land, situate on the town road, containing 24 acres and buildings thereon. ,82

Levi Lang—One farm, being lot No. 65, in 100 acre division, containing 100 acres, and buildings thereon. 5,16

Nathaniel Lufkin—One farm, part of lot No. 46, 120 acre division, containing 20 acres, and buildings thereon—one tract of land, part of 280 squad. No. 1, containing 3 acres—one house lot, near Walnut (Hill?) meeting house, containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre. 1,26

Lot Loring—One farm, part of lot No. 40, in 120 acre division, containing 60 acres, and buildings thereon—one tract of land, in lot No. —, containing 40 acres. 3,77

Levi Loring—One farm, part of lot No. 9, in 120 acre division, containing 28 acres and buildings thereon. 1,12

Nicholas Loring—One half a farm, part of lot No. 9, in 120 acre division, containing 28 acres and buildings thereon. 1.12

Nathaniel Merrill—One farm, part of lots No. 10, 50 acres—No. 29, 11 acres—No. 30, 8 acres—No. 31, 22 acres, & buildings thereon. 3.65

Nathaniel Merrill, Jr.—One farm, part of lot No. 31, in 100 acre division, containing 50 acres, and buildings thereon—one tract of land, part of lot No. 26. 100 acre division, containing 15 acres. 2,17

Ammi R. Mitchell—One farm, containing 140 acres, and buildings thereon—8 acres land, and buildings thereon—one farm, call'd the Humphrey farm, 100 acres, and buildings thereon—one lot, near Baker's mills, one acre, and buildings thereon—20 acres in lot No. 59, in 100 acre division— $\frac{1}{3}$  part of Gooch's corn mill. 15,94

Josiah Morse—One farm, being part of lot No. 50, in the 100 acre division, containing 25 acres, and buildings thereon. 1,29

Dummer Mitchell—One farm, situate on the old county road, being the homestead of Jona. Mitchell, containing 80 acres, and buildings thereon—one tract of land, part of lot No. 4, in the 100 acre division, W. side of Royals river, containing 88 acres. 7,22



Seth Mitchell—One farm, being part of lot No. 30, in the 120 acre division, W. side Royals river, containing 105 acres and buildings thereon. 9.35

Charles C. Mitchell. One house lot, situate on the S. W, side of the county road, containing  $\frac{1}{3}$  of an acre, and buildings thereon. 2,00

Bracket Marston—30 acres land, situate on the town road, and part of 280 acre squad. No. 10, and  $\frac{3}{8}$ ths of a dwelling house—one 24th part of a saw mill, called Marston's mill— 4 acres, part of 280. squadron, No. 11. 1,33

Jasper Marston—One tract of land, situate on the town road, and part of 280 squad. No. 10, containing 30 acres and buildings thereon—one 24th part of Marston's saw mill. 1,29

William Marston—24 acres land, being part of 280 acre squadron no. 10, and buildings thereon—one thirty two parts of saw mill, call'd Marston's Mill. ,95

[To be continued.]

## TAX-LIST, 1759, NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE.

[Contributed by Miss PHEBE M. BUXTON.]

PROVINCE of MASSACHUSETTS BAY, s. s. { British  
coat  
of arms }

{ L. S. }

HARRISON GRAY, Esq.,

Treasurer & Receiver-General for His Majesty's said Province,  
To CORNELIUS BUXTON,

Constable or Collector of the Town of North Yarmouth,  
Greeting, &c.

By Virtue of an Act of the Great and General Court or Assembly of the said Province, begun and held at Boston, on Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May, 1759, in the Thirty second Year of His

Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for apportioning and assessing the Sum of Ninety four Thousand seven Hundred and eighty Pounds three Shillings and two Pence, &c.

These are in His Majesty's Name to Will and Require you to Collect all and every the Sums of Money mentioned in the List or Lists of the Tax or Assessments of your Town, made by the Assessors or Select-Men of the said Town, and committed to you to Collect: Amounting in the Whole to the Sum of—

Seventy-five pounds four Shillings & Eleven pence :


In Manner following: That is to say, To collect the Whole of each respective Sum assessed on each particular Person, set down in said List or Lists, so that you duly pay in the Sum Total of the said List or Lists unto, and make up and issue your Accompts of the Whole thereof with Myself, His Majesty's Treasurer and Receiver-General of His Revenue within this Province, my Deputy or Deputies, or Successors in the said Office, at or before the Thirty-first Day of March next, which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty. And in Case any Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay the several Sum or Sums, whereat he or they are set at in the said Assessment, and to pay the same upon Demand made, it shall and may be lawful for you, and you are hereby authorized and required for Non-payment, to distress the Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting, by his or their Goods or Chattels; and the Distress or Distresses so taken, to keep for the Space of Four Days, at the Cost and Charges of the Owner thereof; and if the Owner does not pay the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed upon him, within the said Four Days, then the said Distress or Distresses to be forthwith openly sold at an Outcry, by you for the Payment of the said Money, Notice of such Sale being posted up in some publick Place in the same Town Twenty four Hours before-hand; and the Overplus coming by the said Sale (if any be) over and above the Charges of taking and keeping the Distress or Distresses, to be immediately restored to the Owner. And if any Person or Persons assessed as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to pay the Sum or Sums so assessed, by the Space of twelve Days after Demand thereof, where no sufficient Distress can or may be found, whereby the same may be levied; in every such Case, you are to apply yourself unto Two or more of the Assessors within your Town for Warrant to commit such Person or Persons to the common Goal, as the Law directs. And where any Person or Persons shall remove from your Town, not having first paid the respective Sum or Proportion set upon him or them in said Tax or Assessment, you are hereby authorized and empowered to demand the Sum or Sums assessed upon such Person or Persons, in what Town or Place soever he or they may be found within this Province; and upon Refusal or neglect to pay the same, to distress the said Person or Persons, by his or their Goods and Chattles, as aforesaid; and for Want of such Distress to com-

mit the Party to the common Goal, there to remain until Payment be made of the Sum or Sums so set upon him, with all Charges arising by Reason of such Commitment.

And hereof you are not to fail, upon the Pains and Penalties as may in such Case by Law be inflicted on you.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Boston, the First Day of November 1759, in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the SECOND, of Great Britain &c., KING.

H. GRAY.

 As there will be a Necessity for the above Money to be in the Treasury, by the 31st. of March, to enable me to discharge the Government Securities that will about that time become due; You are therefore ordered strictly to obey this Warrant.

[To be continued.]

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## SCHOOL LIST, NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE, 1838-9.

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[Contributed by ROBERT C. CLEAVES.]

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List of the scholars at District School No. 4, winter of 1838-9 ; T. G. Lufkin, Teacher. This school was kept in what was known as "the old red school-house," which then stood at the foot of "Baptist meeting-house hill," at what is now Yarmouth Corner; the old building now stands in the rear of the store at the corner of Main Street and Baker's Mill Lane.

Henrietta Bearce.  
Abbie S. Baker.  
Julia A. Baker.  
Mary E. Baker.  
Sally S. Brooks.  
Eliza C. Brooks.  
Abbie Brooks.  
Mary Brooks.  
Frances Bennett.

Margaret Brown.  
Mary A. Corliss.  
Matilda (F.) Corliss.  
Nancy Corliss.  
Julia Corliss.  
Mary Corliss.  
Ann M. Curtis.  
Mary A. Curtis.  
Nancy Foster.

Ellen Gooch.  
 Margaret A. Humphrey.  
 Marcia A. Humphrey.  
 Olive Humphrey.  
 Mary M. Hill.  
 Mary Hodsdon.  
 Harriet M. Loring.  
 Sophia Moxcey.  
 Ellen Merrill.  
 Mary Mitchell.  
 Lucy J. Mitchell.  
 Susan Pierce.  
 Sarah Reed.  
 Mary E. Russell.  
 Margaret Shaw.  
 Ellen Shaw.  
 Sarah J. Soule.  
 Isabella Thomas.  
 Ann M. True.  
 Margaret White.  
 Mary White.

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 Moses Bearce.  
 Benj. Byram.  
 Jeremiah Baker.  
 Frederick Bacon.  
 William Bearce.  
 Leonard Bearce.  
 John E. Brooks.  
 Robert C. Cleaves.  
 Horatio (A.) Corliss.  
 Hezekiah (E.) Corliss.  
 Nathaniel (G.) Corliss.  
 Edwin Edds. (Eads?)  
 (William) Henry Foster.  
 Benj. Gooch.  
 Chas. A. Gooch.  
 Sumner Gooch.  
 Sidney Gooch.  
 Isaac Gooch.

Jonathan Gooch.  
 Alonzo K. Grouse.  
 Joseph Humphrey.  
 Edward Humphrey.  
 Isaac Humphrey.  
 Chapin Humphrey.  
 Dana Humphrey.  
 Saml. N. Humphrey.  
 Geo. A. Humphrey.  
 Gridley Hitchcock.  
 Octavius A. Hill.  
 Addison Lane.  
 Job Lambert.  
 Horace Loring.  
 Jeremiah Loring.  
 Tristram Mitchell.  
 Bradford Merrill.  
 Geo. H. Merrill.  
 Joseph Prince.  
 William Prince.  
 Enos Pratt.  
 Osgood Ring.  
 William Robbins.  
 Marshall (N.) Rich.  
 John Russell.  
 Newell Soule.  
 Bigelow Soule.  
 Saml. Stockin.  
 George Thomas.  
 David Thompson.  
 Frederick White.  
 Robert White.  
 Ammi White.  
 Hutherly White.  
 Rufus York.  
 William York.  
 Saml. York.  
 Solomon York.  
 George York.

“And the boy with mittens.”

POSTMASTER,—Reuben Cutter, son of Samuel and Mary (Buxton) Cutter, born Dec. 19, 1800, died Dec. 27, 1864, was postmaster at North Yarmouth and Yarmouth, Me., for twenty-six years. (Cutter Family History.) Can any person give a complete list of postmasters of the town?

## THE GREELY FAMILY.

[Contributed by Mrs. ELIZABETH G. CUTTER.]

1. Philip Greely (of North Yarmouth, Maine,) was born at Salisbury, Mass., June 9, 1711, and was killed by Indians, at North Yarmouth, August 9, 1746. He was a son of Jonathan and Jane (Walker) Greely. He married,—

2. Hannah Stubbs, daughter of Richard and Jael Stubbs, of Falmouth, who was born at Hull, Mass., Oct. 23, 1722, and died Nov. 30, 1797. She married, 2d, at Salisbury, June 22, 1749, Jonathan Underwood; they had six children.

Residence: North Yarmouth, Maine.

Occupation: Farmer.

Children:

### GREELY.

3: Jonathan, Dec. 9, 1741; m. Mary Hitchborn; resided in Boston, Mass.

(5) 4. Eliphalet, Nov. 1, 1744, d. Dec. 15, 1833.

5. Jane, Mar. 17, 1747; m. David Sturdivant.

(4) Eliphalet Greely married,—

6. Sarah Prince, daughter of Paul and Hannah, who was born at North Yarmouth, Feb. 29, 1744, d. at Cumberland, Maine, Mar. 27, 1834. The date of her birth is wrongly engraved upon her tombstone. The "Greely Road" was named for Mr. Greely.

There is no building on the place where Mr. and Mrs. Greely lived to old age and raised their children. They died in the house of their son Jonathan.

Residence: North Yarmouth and Cumberland, Maine.

Occupation: Farmer.

Children:

### GREELY.

(14) 7. Asa, Mar. 24, 1770, d. Mar. 20, 1848.

(21) 8. Hannah Cushing, July 13, 1772, d. June 28, 1818.

9. Philip, Oct. 19, 1774; m. Dorcas Blanchard; resided in Portland, Maine.

10. Paul, July 31, 1776, d. at Berbice, South America, Sept. —, 1798.



- (29) 11. Jonathan, Mar. 17, 1779.  
 12. Allen, May 15, 1781 ; m. Persis Swift, Nancy Harris, Eunice T. Jones and Susan Swallow ; resided at Turner, Maine.  
 13. Eliphalet, May 1, 1784, d. Aug. 1, 1858 ; m. Elizabeth Loring ; resided at Portland, Maine. (Founder of Greely Institute, Cumberland, Maine,—see page 33, No. 1, this magazine.  
 14. Ammi, Nov. 5, 1786, d. at Point a Pitre, Guadeloupe, Feb. —, 1819.

(7) Asa Greely married, Sept. 3, 1795,—

15. Jane Merrill, of ———, born Mar. 9, 1770, d. May, or June —, 1848.

Residence : Cumberland, Maine.

Occupation :

Children :

#### GREELY.

16. Sarah, Nov. 24, 1795 ; m. Paul Prince.  
 17. Aurora, Oct. 6, 1797 : m. Salathiel Sweetser.  
 18. Hannah, Nov. 30, 1799 ; m. James Noyes and Daniel Wyman.  
 19. Thomas, Nov. 20, 1801 ; m. Elizabeth Hulit.  
 20. Edward, Nov. 28, 1803 ; m. Cynthia Reed.  
 21. Asa, Mar. 11, 1811 ; m. Ruth Hicks.

(8) Hannah Cushing Greely married, Nov. 13, 1794,—

22. Ammi Cutter of North Yarmouth, who was born Feb. 2, 1770, d. Sept. 18, 1825, a son of William and Mehitable (Gray) Cutter, of that town.

Residence : North Yarmouth, Maine.

Occupation : Farmer.

Children :

#### CUTTER.

23. Sarah, Aug. 30, 1795, d. Sept. 17, 1795.  
 24. Levi, July 18, 1796, d. Nov. 7, 1824 ; merchant in No. Yarmouth ; d. unmarried.  
 25. Philip, Jan. 24, 1798, d. July 26, 1820 ; a sailor.  
 26. Caroline, Nov. 2, 1800, d. Feb. 17, 1830 ; m. Captain Watson Gray Drinkwater, of No. Yarmouth, who d. July 26, 1827. Their dau., Caroline Watson, d. Dec. 27, 1847.  
 27. Sarah Ann, Nov. 9, 1802, ; m. Capt. Enos Chandler and Col. Theodore Curtis,—the last of Freeport, Me.,

who d. May —, 1844.

28. Hannah Cushing, Nov. 2, 1808; m. Reuben Sibley, of Belfast, Maine.

29. Ammi Greely, Aug. 23, 1814; m. Elizabeth Greely, dau. of Rev. Allen and Nancy (Harris) Greely, (No. 12, of this family.)

(For further particulars of this family see "Cutter Family History," 1871, p. 178.)

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(11) Jonathan Greely married, Feb. 20, 1812,—

30. Hannah Loring, of ———.

Residence: Cumberland, Maine.

Occupation:

Children:

#### GREELY.

31. Mary Thaxter, Jan. 29, 1813; m. Ephraim Sturdivant, Nov. 3, 1843; resided at Cumberland, Maine.

Additions and corrections are respectfully solicited for the above, for which due credit will be given when published.

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## NORTH YARMOUTH LIGHT INFANTRY COMPANY.

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[Continued from page 13, No. 1.]

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Apr. 19, 1805, Col. Chas. Thomas, in an order issued at Brunswick, directs Alford Richardson and Edward Russell to call for a meeting, May 1st, at Seth Mitchell's "inn," to choose officers.

At this meeting Maj. John Lawrence presided, and the following named officers were elected; viz.—

Captain Alford Richardson.

Lieutenant Edward Russell.

Ensign Amasa Baker.

Sergeant John Worthley, Jr.

“ Nathl. Foster. (Clerk.)

“ Hiram Hatch.

“ Asa Humphrey.

Drummer Reuben Byram.

Company meetings, new members, &c.

1805.

Sept. 26th, the company met, the first time with arms, at Mr. Amos Ordway's hall. John Merrill and Benj. Gooch, Jr. appear in the records of this meeting as new members. The next meeting was at the "Powder House," Oct. 4th. and notice was given then to appear at Capt. Joseph Stockbridge's tavern, in Freeport, on the 17th of that month. but a severe rain storm prevented.

1806.

May 6th, in compliance with the law of the Commonwealth, the "training" took place at the new house of Reuben Byram, near the Baptist meeting-house. Sept. 8th and 18th met at the Powder House, and, on the 26th, at Nathl. Jenks' store, where warning was given for regimental muster, (2d Regt.) Oct. 3d, by battalion; the companies of Captains Dengley, Swift Stoddard, John Reed, Easterbrook, Crawford, Deston and Shaw to parade near Bowdoin College, Brunswick, and those of Captains Josiah Reed, Baker, Blanchard, True, Richardson, Rogers and Todd to meet at Davis' Parade, in No. Yarmouth, and the Light Infantry were to assemble, by a company order, at the house of Widow Mary Mitchell; L. Bailey, Adjutant.

1807.

"May Training," on the 5th, at the Powder House. July 27, Wm. Goddard, Brigade Major, 2d Brigade, 6th Division, in compliance with the orders of the Com'dr in Chief, of the 14th. and of Major General Goodwin, of the 23d, makes a detail of 763 men and officers to be ready to march at a moments notice. On these orders 1 captain, 1 subaltern, 3 sergeants, 1 drummer and 77 of the rank and file of the 6th Regiment (in which the L. Inf. seems to have been at that time), were detached for service, and Lieutenant Colonel John Lawrence, com'dg the regt., orders four men as quota from the Light Infantry, and, Aug. 10, Samuel Warren, John Cutter, Elias Jacobs and Richmond Loring, 3d, were drawn. The men detached from Falmouth and No. Yarmouth were to form one company. July 29th a call was made for 300 men from the 1st, 3d, and 6th Regiments, of which the 6th furnished 1 captain, 2 subalterns, 4 sergeants, 1 drummer, 1 fifer and 65 rank and file, of which number the L. I. detached the following,—

Ensign Amasa Baker.

Sergeant John Worthley, Jr.

Privates Nathan B. Smith.

" Timothy Worthley.

" Charles Cutter.

" Asa Lufkin.

Sept. 11th, the company met at the "Hay Scales," for "company discipline," and were notified to meet at Lient. Russell's on the 21st. The next parade was at the hay scales, Oct. 5th, and this rendezvous appears to have been the one most used thereafter, (it stood, I believe, where the New Gloucester road joins Main Street, opposite the old Mitchell Tavern). Inspection, Oct. 13th, at the store of Israel Smith. Sept. 24th the men detached for United States service Aug. 10th, were inspected at the hay scales. The general muster took place Oct. 13th, at the "new parade" near Sylvanus Soule's, in Freeport.

1808.

May training on the 3d. at Seth Mitchell's house. Next met at the Powder House, Sept. 5th, and then at Nathl. Jenks' store, on the 19th, and at the hay scales on the 26th. The company assembled Oct. 5th, at 8 o'clock in the morning at Widow Mary Mitchell's, to march to the regimental muster at Davis' Parade.

Dec. 10th, in compliance with General and Division orders of Nov. 12th and 21st calling for 10,920 men and officers for United States service, a detail of four men was ordered from the Light Infantry, and, Dec. 16th, the following named men were drafted,—

Private Daniel Mitchell, Jr.

" Asa Mitchell.

" Nathan Oaks.

" Charles Cutter.

Each man drafted above was furnished with one musket, with an iron rod, one bayonet, scabbard, belt, two flints, one cartridge box and knapsack.

[To be continued.]

## TAX-LIST, 1823, NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE.

[Contributed by ROBERT E. CORLISS.]

Total tax to be collected, \$4096,70. Poll-tax \$1,42,— rest on estates and incomes. State tax, \$422,01; County, \$483,98.

Robert E. Corliss, Collector.

Edward Russell.

Daniel Mitchell.

Samuel Sweetser.

} Assessors.

Wm. R. Stockbridge, Town Treasurer.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Eleazer Hill,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$10,06
Jacob Hill,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,93
John Hill, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,17
Hezekiah Hill,	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,72
Hezekiah Hill, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,18
David Hill,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,92
James Hill, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,42
Charles Hill,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,73
Eben'r Hill, (non resident),	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,50
Jacob Hamilton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	14,67
John Doyle,	.	.	.	.	.	.	14,28
Ebenezer Cleaves,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,76
John Cleaves,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,73
Ebenezer Cleaves, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Eben'r Pettengill,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,58
Oliver Stoddard, (non resident)	.	.	.	.	.	.	11,14
Jacob Pettengill, (non resident)	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,30

DISTRICT No. 2.

Reuben Chandler,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,30
Samuel Bucknam,	.	.	.	.	.	.	19,25
Jeremiah Bucknam,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Theophilus Drinkwater,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,05
Elizabeth Drinkwater,.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13,42
Jeremiah Mitchell, Jr.,	}					.	6,68
Guardian to Richard Parker,						.	
Rufus Parker,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,92
Phineas Parker,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,92
Reuben Parker,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Joseph Parker,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
John Hayes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	15,32
Allen Drinkwater,	.	.	.	.	.	.	18,37
Watson G. Drinkwater,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,30
Winthrop Royall,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,20
Jonathan Moulton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,88
Levi H. Moulton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Reuben Prince,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,83
Levi Cutter,	.	.	.	.	.	.	16,85
Joseph Drinkwater,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Mary Mason,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,50
Mary Young,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,26
Mary Young, for the }	}					.	3,45
Webster place,						.	
John Young,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,12
Noah Cressey,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,10
George Lewis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,54



Samuel Mason, . . . . .	\$11,65
Reuben Loring, (non resident). . . . .	12,90
Zadoc Whitcomb, . . . . .	18,02
Levi Whitcomb, . . . . .	2,42
Jeremiah Mitchell, Jr., . . . . .	13,56
Daniel Mitchell, Jr., . . . . .	7,92
David Drinkwater, . . . . .	1,92
Wm. R. Stockbridge, } for Gray farm, }	5,60
Jeremiah Fogg, . . . . .	1,42
Enos Fogg,. . . . .	1,58
Robinson Fogg, . . . . .	1,42
William Gooding, . . . . .	4,89
Cornelius Moxey,. . . . .	9,14
Henry Moxey, . . . . .	6,29
Joseph Chandler, Jr., . . . . .	1,42
Joseph Chandler,. . . . .	3,96
Enos Chandler, . . . . .	1,92

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Ezra Perry, . . . . .	3,58
Edward Russell, . . . . .	22,03
Hannah Russell, Jr., . . . . .	16,99
Daniel Staples, . . . . .	6,24
David Small,. . . . .	1,84
Isaac Small,. . . . .	1,42
William Pettengill, . . . . .	1,42
William Cobb, . . . . .	1,42
James Field, Jr., . . . . .	14,50
John Sargent, Jr., . . . . .	1,50
Alfred Dunham,. . . . .	5,46
John Webster, . . . . .	17,64
Samuel Cutter, . . . . .	9,06
Charles Cutter, . . . . .	1,46
Samuel Cutter, Jr., (2) . . . . .	2,84
Samuel Winslow, . . . . .	2,74
Thomas DeCarterett, . . . . .	10,88
Daniel Mitchell, Treasurer } to Union Wharf, }	9,00
Jacob G. Loring, . . . . .	1,42
Jacob G. Loring, & Co., . . . . .	11,33
Levi Chase, . . . . .	3,42
Thomas Chase, Jr., . . . . .	21,04
Ruth Jenks, . . . . .	12,41
Seth Sears Jenks, . . . . .	1,42
Joseph Woods, . . . . .	6,28
Samuel Gilman, . . . . .	9,04

Gad Hitchcock, . . . . .	\$9,53
John Collins, . . . . .	2,17
Levi Mitchell, Jr. . . . .	1,42
Nathl. Mitchell, }	
Chas. Blanchard, }	(all of Portland,) . . . . . 2,00
David Jones, }	
John Carter, . . . . .	1,84
James Moxey, non resident, . . . . .	,80

DISTRICT No. 4.

Edmund Cleaves, . . . . .	8,02
Thomas Cleaves, . . . . .	1,92
Enos Field, . . . . .	12,67
John W. Mellen, . . . . .	15,62
Cushing Prince, Jr., . . . . .	11,37
Robert White, . . . . .	2,08
Joel Brooks, . . . . .	2,08
Amos Storer, . . . . .	10,28
John Corliss, (non resident). . . . .	5,00
Rodney Corliss, . . . . .	1,42
Josiah Soule, . . . . .	3,58
Edward Russell, }	
Admr. of I. H. Bailey, }	. . . . . 2,80
Nathaniel Foster, . . . . .	8,28
Stephen Chapin, (non resident) . . . . .	5,67
Mehitable Corliss, . . . . .	6,23
John Ross, . . . . .	1,62
Ebenezer Corliss, . . . . .	26,18

[To be continued.]

## SHIPPING INTEREST OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE.

[MARSHALL N. RICH.]

From its earliest history North Yarmouth has held a large interest in navigation and ship-building, and Yarmouth vessels are noted for their thorough build, graceful models and superior sailing qualities, hence the surplus tonnage has always found a ready market, and with the unrivaled facilities for the construction and

floating of vessels, this industry has ever been one of the most profitable and substantial sources of wealth to the place.

The business of building vessels in North Yarmouth has been carried on so extensively, and has increased so much from year to year, that to give anything like a full list of its navigation interests from the organization of the town down to the present day, would be altogether too voluminous to come within the limits of this little work, and a few facts by way of contrast between the earlier and the present times must suffice.

We know that there are still many of the older inhabitants of North Yarmouth, Cumberland and Yarmouth, who can well remember when vessels were built up in the vicinity of Walnut Hill, in the very midst of the growing timber, and hauled by oxen in the winter down to the "Falls," five or six miles, and deposited upon the ice in the river, or upon its shores, ready for the "spring opening. Master Sammel Chase must have built several craft in that vicinity. We remember seeing probably the last vessel built in that locality, a craft of forty or fifty tons, which was hauled in the spring of 1843. When on our way to attend school in the old square-roofed "red school-house," at the foot of "Meeting-house Hill," the vessel got "stuck" on the narrow bridge-way across the brook at the tan-yard, just below the old Town House,—what an excitement there was from fear of a premature launch into that brook,—but the ordeal was finally passed. after considerable backing and filling, and the vessel kept on its course towards the Falls. The shipping interest soon outgrew the narrow limits of the little bridge at "Tan-yard Brook," and the demand for larger craft has made it no uncommon sight for ships of two thousand tons to be seen upon the stocks in the shipyards of Yarmouth.

The vessels built and employed in the coasting-trade a century ago were chiefly sloops of broad beam and almost endless main-booms,—but without jib-booms,—and, in the fishing business, the "pink-steamed" (pinque?) schooners were more generally used,—the last named class being employed in the winter seasons in the transportation of hay, brick and wood to Portland, &c.

As the size and style of the craft employed in the coasting and packet business a century ago may be interesting at this time, we give the enrolled dimensions of the few vessels from "ancient records," among which was the schooner "Union," Capt. John Prince, owned in North Yarmouth in 1791, of  $81\frac{3}{4}$  tons. The schooner "Lucy," Capt. Joseph Young, built in North Yarmouth in 1792, being 28 feet 4 inches long,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  feet beam, and only 4 feet depth of hold. The old style vessels were remarkable for being great carriers, without drawing much water, on account of their great breadth of beam,—being often fully equal to one-half their length. We notice that, in 1792, there was built at Freeport and registered a square-steamed sloop, owned by John Cushing, called the "Experiment, of  $44\frac{2}{3}$  tons, for Capt. Seth Blanchard; she

was 37 feet 11 inches long, 18 feet 6 inches wide and 6 feet deep.

In 1794 the sloop "Ranger," of North Yarmouth, Capt. Joseph York, Jr., of  $51\frac{4}{5}$  tons burthen, was engaged in the coasting trade from that place. In the summer of 1791 a square-sterned sloop, with a quarter-deck, and built chiefly of yellow birch, was launched at Brunswick; she measured  $71\frac{2}{5}$  tons, and was to be commanded by Capt. Beza Blanchard, of North Yarmouth. We also notice the sloop "Rachel," of North Yarmouth, Capt. Apphia Gray, commander, with David Gray, Zadock Whitman Tayler, Perez Drinkwater, John Cutter and the master being the owners; she was built in 1796, and measured  $88\frac{9}{5}$  tons. The schooner "Olive,"  $88\frac{2}{5}$  tons burthen, built at North Yarmouth in 1793, was owned by Ammi Ruhamah Mitchell, physician, John Drinkwater, Jeremiah Loring, Jeremiah Buxton, Abijah Hatch and Joseph Mann, with Perez Drinkwater as master.

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## THE PRINCE FAMILY.

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[Contributed by Mrs. ELIZABETH OAKES SMITH.]

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In the year 1584, Queen Elizabeth, by her Garter Knight at Arms, granted to John Prince, of Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, County of Salop, Shropshire, England, the coat of arms which is still borne by the Prince family in that county.

When the Rev. Thomas Prince was in England (1711-16), an exact copy of that coat of arms was presented to him as the escutcheon of his ancestors, thus proving beyond a doubt that John Prince, of Abbey Foregate, was his ancestor, and there is every reason to believe he was the grandfather of Rev. John Prince, who was rector of East Stafford, Berkshire, in the reign of James I. He was educated at Oxford University, and was a firm Episcopalian all his days. He (Rev. John) married, in 1609, Elizabeth, daughter of Doctor ——— Tolderburg, and lived and died in England. Notwithstanding his own adherence to the Church of England, his children, four sons and seven daughters, all became Dissenters, and one of them,—

1. John Prince, who was educated at Oxford University, but who, in consequence of his non-conformist principles, did not receive a degree, was the progenitor of all in America who bear the name of Prince. He was born in East Strafford, England,

in 1610. After completing his education, possibly before, he to escape the persecutions of Archbishop Laud, emigrated to America in 1633. He lived first at Watertown, Mass., and there he married his first wife,—

2. Alice Honore, of ———.

She lived but a short time, and left no children. John was made freeman in Watertown, Mar. 4, 1635, which proves beyond doubt that he did not come over, as some affirm, in 1638.

Leaving Watertown, he spent a short time at Hingham, (Nantasket, 1638), but finally settled on Lighthouse Island, Hull, Mass., where he married his second wife,—

3. Margaret ———, of ———. She was the mother of his twelve children.

His third wife was,—

4. Ann Barstow, widow of William Barstow of Scituate, Mass. She had no Prince children, but one of her daughters, Martha Barstow, married Samuel, (11), fourth son of John, and a part of her descendants thus came to bear the name of Prince.

John Prince was a prominent man in Hull, where he was ruling elder for a long series of years, and where he died universally respected, Aug. 6, 1676, aged 66 years.

Children :

#### PRINCE.

5. John, ——— 1638, d, 1690.
6. Elizabeth, 1640 ; married Josiah Loring, of Hingham, Mass.
7. Joseph, 1642, d. in Quebec, 1695. He m. Dec. 7, 1670, Joanna, daughter of Sicy Morton.
8. Martha, 1645, baptized Aug. 10. m. Christopher Wheaton.
9. Job, 1647, bap. Aug. 22, lost in the British Channel, 1694 ; m. Rebecca Clark.
10. Mary, Apr. 8, 1648 ; m., Aug. 29. 1667, Joseph Joye.
11. Samuel, 1650, d. ———. He was admitted freeman of Hull, Mass., 1678. He removed to Middleborough and was Representative of that town under the new charter of 1692. He was Justice of the Peace for the county of Plymouth in the reign of Queen Ann, George I. and George II. and was nineteen times chosen Representative to the General Court at Boston by the towns of Sandwich and Rochester. In 1674 he m. Martha, dau. (see No. 4, above) of Wm. Barstow. She d. Dec. 18, 1684. They had five children. He m., 2d, Mercy, dau. of Thos. Hinkley, the last governor of Plymouth Colony. She was the mother of Na-



than, who was graduated at Harvard, 1718, and also of Rev. Thomas Prince who was graduated at Harvard in 1707, was ordained over the "Old South Church" in Boston, 1718, and continued to be its pastor for 40 years. Previous to his settlement he visited England, passing the time from 1711 to 1716 in that country, and among other valuable results secured the Coat of Arms of his family. His house stood on what is now Washington St., east side, and nearly opposite School St. Gov. Winthrop once lived in the same house; the site is now (1865) covered by the "South Row". He was an indefatigable worker, and one of his works, "Prince's Chronology and Annals," is of priceless value to the antiquary. His books, pamphlets and manuscripts were deposited in the steeple-chamber of his church, and in his will he bequeathed them to the "Old South" forever, with the restriction that none of them should be taken from the room, although anyone should have the privilege of examining them there. Many of his books were destroyed by the British soldiers during the Revolutionary War. He died Oct. 22, 1758, aged 72. The town of Princeton, Mass., was named for him.

12. Sarah, 1651, died very young.

13. Benjamin, 1652, bap. Apr. 25, d. at Jamaica. W.I.

14. Isaac, 1654, bap. July 9; m., 1683, Mary, dau. of John Turner of Scituate, twin sisier of Ruth, w. of his bro. Thomas.

15. Deborah, Aug. 25, 1656; m. Wm. King.

(16) 16. Thomas July 8, 1658.

Four of the above children are supposed to have died before their father, as but eight are mentioned in his will.

(16) Thomas Prince married, —, 1685,—

17. Ruth Turner, dan. of John and Mary (Brewster) Turner, a granddaughter of Elder Wm. Brewster, of the Mayflower, born at Scituate, Mass., —, 1643. She m., 2d, Israel Sylvester, of Duxbury, Mass.

Residence: Hull and Scituate, Mass.

Occupation:

Children:

#### PRINCE.

18. Thomas, July 10, 1686.

(20) 19. Benjamin, —, 1693, d. Dec. 1, 1737.

20. Job, —, 1695, d. at Barbadoes, 1734.

(19) Benjamin Prince (8, 1st Ch. Cat.) married, Apr. 1, 1717 at ———, —

21. Abiah Nelson, (59, 1st Ch. Cat.) dau. of Samuel Nelson, of Duxbury, Mass., b. ———, d. Sept. 15, 1744.

Residence : Duxbury, Mass. ; North Yarmouth, Maine, (1727).

Occupation :

Children :

#### PRINCE.

22. Benjamin, Apr. 14, 1718, at Duxbury. He married Rebecca Fisher, of No. Yarmouth, and, 2d, Hannah Harris, who d. Mar. 8, 1796.

(29) 23. Paul, Mar. 14, 1720, d. Nov. 25, 1809.

24. Sylvanus, Sept. 17, 1722, d. Sept. 18, 1790 ; m. Elizabeth Johnson, who d. Apr. 7, 1800, aged 71.

25. Sarah, Apr. 8, 1725.

26. John, May 20, 1727, d. and was buried at sea, on the Louisburg Expedition, July 26, 1758.

27. Ruth, who m. John Rollins ; settled in Nova Scotia.

28. Lydia ; m. — Washburne, of Plymouth, Mass.

29. ———.

(23) Paul Prince, (130, 1st Ch. Cat.), m. ———, 1742,

30. Hannah Cushing, dau. of David and Rachel (Lewis) Cushing, born at Hingham, Mass., May 8, 1722 ; d. Feb. 16, 1814.

Residence : Duxbury, Mass. ; North Yarmouth (1727) and Cumberland, Maine.

Occupation :

Children :

#### PRINCE.

31. Sarah, Feb. 29, 1744, d. Mar. 28, 1834 ; m. Eliph-  
aet Greely, (see p. 42).

32. Cushing, Oct. 29, 1745, d. Jan. 8, 1827 ; m. Han-  
nah Blanchard.

33. Rachel, July 22, 1747, d. Sept. 20, 1843 ; m. Sal-  
athiel Sweetser, and, 2d, Nathaniel Weeks.

34. Hannah, Jan. 20, 1749, d. Dec. 3, 1814 ; m. Thomas  
Prince. One dau., Hannah, m. Wm. Buxton.

35. Ruth, Apr. 12, 1751, d. May 27, 1843 ; m. Onesiph-  
orous Fisher.

(40) 36. David, May 7, 1753, d. Feb. 3, 1849 ; m. Elizabeth  
Oakes. Fourteen of their descendants served in  
the Union Army, 1861-5.

37- Alice, Feb. 13, 1756, d. June 17, 1842 ; m. Wm.  
Sweetser.

38. Paul, Nov. 13, 1758, d. Jan. 15, 1804 ; m. Sarah  
Southworth.

39. Pyam, Oct. 26, 1760. d. Dec. 25, 1804 ; m. Martha Leach Drinkwater. She was a dau. of Joseph Drinkwater, of No. Yarmouth, whose ancestors came from Aberdeen, Scotland, and his wife, Mary Leach, from Marblehead, Mass. Martha was b. Aug. 13, 1766, d. June 12, 1797, -leaving four children. Pyam m. 2d, Susan Malcom.
40. Ammi, Aug. 1, 1763, d. Nov. 1, 1842. He m. Desire Sylvester, of Hanover, Mass., b. Sept. 22, 1756, d. Sept. 19, 1838. Ammi entered the army about a year before the close of the Revolutionary War, in a company raised in his section of country and commanded by Capt. Coombs, in Col. Mitchell's regiment; they served in the "Baggaduze Expedition," in which Gen. Solomon Lovell commanded the land forces.

(36) David Prince married, ———,—

41. Elizabeth Oakes, of ——— b. ——— d. ———

Residence : North Yarmouth and Cumberland, Maine,

Occupation :

Children :

#### PRINCE.

42. Zenas.
43. Lucretia, ———, 1784,d., ———, 1872 ; m. Elias Banks.
44. Paul ; m. four times.
45. David ; m. Sophia Blanchard, and had daus. Hephzibah and Elizabeth Oakes ; the latter m. Seba Smith, and now resides at Hollywood, Carteret County, North Carolina.
46. Elizabeth.
47. William.
48. Cornelius.
49. David Brainerd ; res. York, Penn. ; m. twice.

## REV. TRISTRAM GILMAN.

By the kindness of Miss PHEBE M. BUXTON, Bethel, Maine, who holds the original, we are enabled to present the silhouette likeness of the well-known and worthy pastor of the "Meeting-house at the Ledge".

REV. TRISTRAM GILMAN, the fourth Pastor and 252d member of the First Church, North Yarmouth, Maine, was a native of Exeter.

New Hampshire, born ———, died April 1, 1809, aged 73 years.

Parson Gilman was graduated at Harvard College in 1757, in the class with his predecessor, Rev. Edward Brooks, third pastor. He was settled over the First Church, Dec. 8, 1769, and remained with the society until his death, in 1809. Rev. David Shepley, in his "Catalogue of the First Church", in speaking of Parson Gilman, says,—“Possessing a vigorous physical frame, endowed with strong features in his mental constitution, studious, evangelical, ever diligent and enterprising in the duties of his calling, he soon obtained uncommon ascendancy over the minds of his people, rose to eminence in the vicinity, and at his departure left his strong impress on the place blessed by his long continued and successful labors and influence”.

Some of the peculiarities of the worthy parson are dimly shadowed forth in the article entitled “The Old Meeting-house”, on page 6 of the first number of this magazine; the famous “white wig” is a prominent feature in the silhouette picture on the opposite page.

The wife of Mr. Gilman was Elizabeth Sayer, of Wells, Maine, who was admitted to the First Church as the 277th member. Apr. 4, 1773; she died Nov. 27, 1790, aged 44 years. Their children were Joseph, Mary, Elizabeth, Tristram, Eunice, Nicholas. John, Theodosia and Samuel. Elizabeth married Rev. Francis Brown, fifth pastor of the First Church; she was still living, in 1848, at Hanover, New Hampshire; her husband died July 27, 1820, at the age of 36 years.

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## FIRST UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE.

Shepley's First Church Catalogue, page 62, has,—“The Universalist Chapel was erected in 1834; and the society organized about that period have had successively the ministrations of Rev. Zenas Thompson, B. R. Tasker, George W. Quinby, James Whittier and Henry R. Walworth, the last being the present incumbent, (1848)”.

From various sources the following additional information has been obtained. Any person possessing any further particulars on the subject, will confer a favor by forwarding them in time for the next issue.

The Chapel building was raised June 9, 1834, (interleaved almanac of Ebenezer Corliss).

The first meeting of the original petitioners was held at the house of Amos Storer, Saturday, May 24, 1834, when Mr. Allen Drinkwater was chosen Moderator. At this meeting the follow-



REV. TRISTRAM GILMAN.  
Fourth Pastor  
of the  
First Congregationalist Church  
North Yarmouth, Maine.  
Died April 1, 1809, aged 73 years.





ing named persons were elected officers of the society :—

Robert E. Corliss, Clerk.

Amos Storer, Collector & Treasurer.

Allen Drinkwater,

Robert E. Corliss,

William Ross,

James C. Hill,

William Ross,

Robert E. Corliss,

} Assessors.

} Standing Committee.

Enos Storer was admitted a member of the society at this meeting. The name of A. G. Hill appears in the first warrant, and that of his father, James C. Hill, as the Justice of the Peace who called the meeting.

From a scrap of the original petition for the formation of the society, the following names have been obtained :— Allen Drinkwater, David ———, Thomas ———, Enos ———, Joseph W. Small, Isaac J. Small, Adams True, John G. Read, William T. Pierce.

The names of Elbridge York and Nicholas Drinkwater appear in the records for 1834 ; York resided in Pownal.

The following new names appear in the list of pews sold Oct. 30, 1834, and, with those mentioned before, embraces all of the proprietors at that date :— Joseph York, Ammi Storer, William Thomas, Jr., Rudduck Prince, Jonas B. Smith, Samuel Baker and Elbridge Drinkwater. James C. Hill, Auctioneer.

In 1854 Nathaniel Baker was Collector, with John Phinney, Reuben Cutter and Jeremiah Baker as Assessors.

## CASCO LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS. NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE.

[LEWIS GURNEY.]

In the year 1821, a number of Freemasons who had been made acquainted with the principles of the order in the adjoining towns, petitioned the Grand Lodge of Maine for a charter for a lodge in North Yarmouth. The petitioners were as follows :— Calvin Stockbridge, John W. Mellen, George Pierce, Joseph Sturdivant, James C. Hill, Nathan Oakes, Hiram Hatch, John Worthley,

John Babson, William Hawes, David Yale, Samuel Gilman, Robert E. Corliss, Amos Storer and Nathaniel True.

The charter declared the lodge organized Oct. 11, 1821. The signers of the charter were, William Ring, Grand Master; Simon Greenleaf, Deputy Grand Master; William Swan, Senior Grand Warden; Nathaniel Coffin, Junior Grand Warden; William Lord, Grand Secretary.

From the best information obtainable, the first meeting of the brethren of Casco Lodge was held in an upper room of the old "Jenk's Tavern", and afterwards in a chamber over DeCarteret's store, where a lodge-room was fitted up for that purpose, and in which they held their meetings until January, 1827.

The records of the lodge were commenced Oct. 23, 1821, when the following named officers were elected:—George Pierce, Worshipful Master; Libbeus Bailey, Senior Warden; John W. Mellen, Junior Warden; Nathan Oakes, Treasurer; Samuel Gilman, Secretary; James C. Hill, Senior Deacon; Nathaniel True, Junior Deacon; Amos Storer, Steward; John Worthley, Tyler.

At the installation of the officers, June 24, 1822, Rev. Stephen Chapin, Pastor of the Baptist Church, delivered the address, which was so much appreciated that one thousand copies were ordered to be printed,\* and the profits derived from the sale to be transmitted to the brethren at Jerusalem to be expended for the education of the Jewish children.

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## GENERAL MUSTERS.

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[MARSHALL N. RICH.]

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The sketch given below appeared in the "Portland Transcript", in February, 1876.

To many of those now well advanced in years, may occasionally come fresh recollections of the excitement, tumult and "fuss and feathers" incidental to the old times General Militia Musters. Nothing of modern days takes the place of them—indeed we know of no single event, in the past quarter of a century, hereabouts, into which there has been crowded so much novelty, excitement, and real genuine fun as characterized the old Militia Musters; their advent was synonymous of a "field-day" for the people; military tactics then, partook more of the "social" than of the scien-

\* Can any reader of "Old Times" loan the publisher a copy of this pamphlet?

tific discipline which characterizes "trainings" of later days; the "rigors of war" were toned down then by "something to take," which almost everybody "took" to help things along and to place themselves in sympathy with the occasion and to fortify themselves for the stirring events incidental to those important eras in the history of our State Militia.

Speaking of the "rigors of war" reminds us in this connection, of an incident related of one these old "Musters" which occurred some fifty years ago—on the same year in which the bridge between Portland and Cape Elizabeth was finished, when the "Muster" was held on "Meeting house hill," Cape Elizabeth, and Gen. John W. Smith was the "Brigadier" in command. At the forming of the lines on the field, Captain Ilsley, at the head of the old Portland Light Infantry (which by the way was making its first appearance in a new uniform of blue coats, white pants, white plumes) marched boldly and proudly on to the field and took its place where Capt. Ilsley had good reason to assume that his seniority of command rightly entitled him, on the right of the line; this "assumption of authority" was, however, repelled by General Smith, who immediately ordered Captain Ilsley to a less prominent position on the field. Capt. Ilsley and his company were chagrined and indignant, and the Captain defiantly marched the Infantry off the field and refused to "train." One of General Smith's aids rode up to him and asked the General if he did not think that his order to Capt. Ilsley was rather arbitrary under the circumstances, to which the General, strutting back in his saddle pompously replied; "Arbitrary, sir! nothing is arbitrary in time of war!"

Many ludicrous sayings and doings might be related of the "old times" muster fields. We recall some incidents of about the last of the old style musters held in this State, at North Yarmouth, near Walnut Hill, some thirty-six years ago—just prior to the disbanding of the old North Yarmouth Light Infantry, one of the "Crack Companies" of the State in its day; this was a Brigade Muster and largely attended; probably more people gathered on this occasion than on any previous one of the kind in the State—all the spare coaches and vehicles belonging to the various stage lines were brought into requisition for transporting the multitude. Omnibuses and private teams were run out from Portland, and what with the transportation of the "luggage" and paraphernalia of "war" and the lumbering artillery, the night previous to the event was wild with excitement throughout the entire country bordering on the routes of travel converging to the muster field, to which "Sherman's March" would be tame comparison; many of the "String-Bean" companies marched to the rendezvous from long distances, and what with the accompanying "side shows", pedler's carts, &c., in transitu—the gathering of Pharaoh's hosts could not have been more exciting or ominous of the dawn of great events.

"Barnum's Hippodrome" large as it was, did not begin to require the space for "show" that the old muster-field used to for its tents and transportation carts, trucks, horses, and those of the side shows, booths, &c. An ancient muster field fully "set up" and equipped would be a novelty to the younger people of these modern days.

The rising sun witnessed a busy scene on the "tented field"—the laying out of the encampment—which was of course then done on the true principles of military science. The placement of the "gingerbread" and cider booths; the "establishment" of the numerous and various peddling carts—and the "location" of the "spirits" at the most available points, were important and responsible duties. The arrival and marching on to the field of the uniformed companies, and the "String-Bean" squads to the music of the fife and drum, was an imposing scene in those days—once seen never to be forgotten.

Some of the companies in uniform would make a "stunning" impression as they marched on to the field with a "full band," which in those days, in that part of the country, usually consisted of fife, tenor drum, two base drums, and six clarionetts, and sometimes a bugler—such a band as this carried the crowd usually by "storm." The advent, however, of the commanding Brigadier General on the field was the culminating point of enthusiasm and glory; everything "struck up" when the General commenced to move up the lines, and great "strut and circumstance" prevailed at this juncture, more than at any other time in the day.

The inspection of the lines was a "big thing." The variety and style of arms, as well as equipments, can hardly be imagined—the style of "gun" was of no particular consequence, if it was clean and sure to "go off," but the flints, priming wires, brushes, &c., had all to be attached to the belt, and the militia-man well skilled in catching the musket when tossed to him after the inspecting officer had finished "opening and shutting the pan," and bouncing the ramrod in the barrel of the piece, in a most artistic manner several times.

Next to the inspection and review, the "sham fight" was the most "thrilling" and amusing event; this usually took place in the afternoon, by which time almost everybody—especially those "under arms"—had got to be pretty "mellow," hence the tactics on these occasions were "spirited" and to the "point." We remember that on the occasion of the "grand charge bayonets" down the field, the order to "halt" was not obeyed till an old white man (mare?) near by was badly "punctured" and "battle scarred"; everything within range or out of range was in danger of being "stormed" on these occasions. The spirit of war ran so high that nobody was responsible for anything.

The peddle-carts and booths were a novelty in themselves, even in those days. The most liberally patronized were those dispens-



ing the edibles, for though pea-nuts had not been "invented" then, there were many things to tickle the appetites of the hungry, of the more substantial kinds, such as "ginger-bread" at four cents a sheet (of about nine by twelve inches), crackers and apple-sauce for a fourpence,\* boiled eggs and baked apples, molasses candy, baked beans, all kinds of pies and "turnovers," cup custards, bread and milk, pigs' feet, and hulled corn; while the variety of drinks alternated between cider and New England rum—chiefly the latter; rum and molasses "cocktails" were very popular, and always took well.

From other carts were sold pins, needles, thread, suspenders, wooden pocket-combs, jews-harps, side-combs, stay-lacings, hooks and eyes, pictures, handkerchiefs, tinder-boxes, candlesticks, garters, calf-skin pocket-books, &c.

"Swapping horses" prevailed to a great extent on these occasions—more horses than money changing hands every time.

Eccentric characters usually sold pies and cakes from wheelbarrows or side "stands" improvised by throwing a board across the angle of a corner fence for a counter on which their wares were displayed in tempting profusion.

We remember seeing one of these "pie-merchants," an old, eccentric woman, who had not been very prosperous through the day, negotiating with several young men suffering somewhat from the burden and heat of the day—to take her pies at a liberal discount. She offered to "drop" from a "ninepence"† to ten cents. They finally offered the old woman ten cents each and "take the whole," if she would let them stand off a short distance and throw the pies at her head—which she finally consented to do, in order to "close out" her stock, and they commenced bombarding the old woman with pumpkin pie amidst the shouts and jeers of the crowd, many of whom had taken elevated positions on top of a peddler's cart, which was overturned by the crowd, and its contents scattered far and near.

The appearance of some of the uniformed companies at the close of the "campaign" of such musters was decidedly dilapidated, for not only had the starch been well taken out of their white cotton pants, but they were variegated grass green and dust color, and sometimes reeking with tobacco juice, as were also the profusely ruffled shirt bosoms of the staff and line officers. The un-uniformed militia had a decided advantage over the uniformed, in that their dress was better calculated to stand the hardships of "war."

The dress of the "String-bean" companies not being restricted to color or fabric every conceivable style and color prevailed, and hats of various styles and calibre were worn, from the broad, bell-crown, long-haired beaver to the common "chip-straws"—the chief insignia of "rank" being the red belt with cross-straps and cart-ridge-box, priming wire and brush, etc., attached, the captain

\* Six and a quarter cents. † Twelve and a half cents.

usually appeared in black coat, beaver hat, white pants, some six inches too short, but "strapped down" to keep them from hitching over the top of his boots.

## Notes and Queries.

**MEMORIAL PITCHER.**—The writer has in his possession an ancient white delf pitcher, which will hold about two quarts, and has the following marks, &c: On one side is an oval-shaped space with the head of Washington on an obelisk in the centre; above this is, "WASHINGTON in GLORY," and, below, "AMERICA in TEARS." On the opposite side is a full-rigged ship, under the United States colors. The front has a wreath, below which is, "Miss H. Stinson."

Can any one give the date of the manufacture of these pitchers, or furnish any information relative to the original owner? C.

**VESSELS.**—The following named vessels were built in Yarmouth in 1876:

Ship P. N. Blanchard,	1,582 24-100ths tons.
Bark Itonus,	851 34-100 "
Brig Ada L. White,	504 68-100 "

Will some reader please furnish a list for previous years, extending as far back as is possible?

**OLD PAMPHLETS &c.**—There have been several pamphlets published that furnish considerable information relative to the early history of North Yarmouth, but, unfortunately, most of them are out of print, and are very scarce. Among these are the pamphlets issued at the time of the controversy that arose at the formation of the new "Chapel Church" in 1820, in which Doctor Ammi Ruhamah Mitchell bore a prominent part. Another small pamphlet was printed at the time of the dismissal of Reverend David Shepley, about 1849. The Centennial Address delivered by General Edward Russell at the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the First Church, was never published, as he objected to its being printed, but several copies of it were made and, possibly, may come to light in the future; one copy is in the collection of the late Capt. Cushing Prince.

Can any reader furnish the publisher with either of the documents mentioned above, or the one referred to on page 58 of this issue?

**STREET NAMES.**—Will not the Selectmen of Yarmouth give names to our streets, and have signs put up at the corners of those most used? This would make it comparatively easy to direct strangers to points unfamiliar to them, and prove a great convenience to all who have occasion to transfer land or houses or to advertise property, &c.

No better way can be found to perpetuate the names of those men who were prominent in the early history of our town, than to designate our principal thoroughfares in honor of them. Among those especially worthy of recognition in this way are Walter Gen Hall, who was killed by Indians, Sept. —, 1688, at a point near the western end of the bridge which now spans the river at the lower falls; William and Matthew Seales, killed at the "Foreside," in 1725; Philip Greely, who

was killed Aug. 9, 1746, and to this list might be added many other names of those who lost their lives in the dark and bloody years of the weak and struggling settlement. By a little care in the choice and application of these names, many local traditions and incidents may be preserved to our descendants. The aboriginal names of our town and river should also be preserved, and "Westcustogo" and "Pumgustuck" made familiar words to all coming generations. W.

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**MCCORMICK**.—From the Collections of the Maine Historical Society, Vol. 1., it appears that James McCormick, of North Yarmouth, Maine, a soldier under Gen. Benedict Arnold, was condemned to death for killing a comrade at Ft. Western, (near Augusta, Me.) Sept. 23, 1775. The man killed was Reuben Bishop. James McCormick belonged to Capt. — Hill's company, in Col. — Scamman's regiment, and was said to have been a simple and peaceable man up to the time of his unfortunate quarrel. Sept. 27, 1775, McCormick was forwarded to General Washington with a recommendation for mercy from General Arnold.

Is there any record of his execution or pardon, or is anything known of his family or previous history?

Scotchman.

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**LOWER FALLS BRIDGE**.—From old papers in the possession of the writer, it appears that the bridge across Royall's River, at the lower falls, was built about the year 1801. Stephen L. Harris, Samuel P. Russell, Ebenezer Corliss and David Jones were the Committee to build the bridge, and drew warrants upon Deacon Jacob Mitchell, Town Treasurer, for the expense of labor and material. Among those in whose favor warrants were drawn were, Benjamin Sweetsir, Jr., Stephen Prince, heirs of Silvanus Prince, Ebenezer Corliss and Samuel P. Russell.

Pleasant Street.

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**STEAMBOAT**.—"In July, 1823, a great event happened at Portland; nothing less than the arrival in the harbor of the first steamboat ever brought into Maine. This was the "Patent," a vessel of about one hundred tons burthen, own by Captain Seward Porter, of Portland, who had bought her in New York to run as a passenger boat between Portland and Boston. Captain Porter had in 1822 placed an old engine in a flat-bottomed boat, which he ran to North Yarmouth and the islands of Casco Bay. This he named "Kennebec," but the people called it the "Horned Hog."

Varney's History of Maine, page 245.

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**YARMOUTH LIGHT INFANTRY**.—The Yarmouth Light Infantry paraded Monday evening and made a fine appearance. The company was organized about a month ago, and numbers upwards of fifty members. The officers are Captain G. A. Libby, Lieutenants A. C. Goodwin and J. G. Chase—all of whom saw service in the late war. Among the honorary members are the Hon. Charles Humphrey, Dr. James M. Bates, Maj. Richmond L. Storer, Capt. Samuel Baker and Capt. Richard Harding. The music was furnished Monday night by the Yarmouth band. The drill in the manual of arms was remarkably perfect, considering the brief time which has elapsed since the organization of the company.

"The State," Portland, Me., Oct. 31, 1874.

Will the Company Clerk please furnish "Old Times" with a list of members and such other information as will be of interest?

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**PHYSICIANS**.—An imperfect list is given below of some of the physicians who have practiced medicine in North Yarmouth and Yarmouth, Maine. Additions and corrections are solicited to form a complete article for the forth-coming history of the towns. Contributions of a like character are requested from Pownal, Freeport, Cumberland, &c.

Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, from 1735 to about 1742.

Gilbert Winslow, from 1743 to date of death, Jan. 9, 1777.

— Raynes.

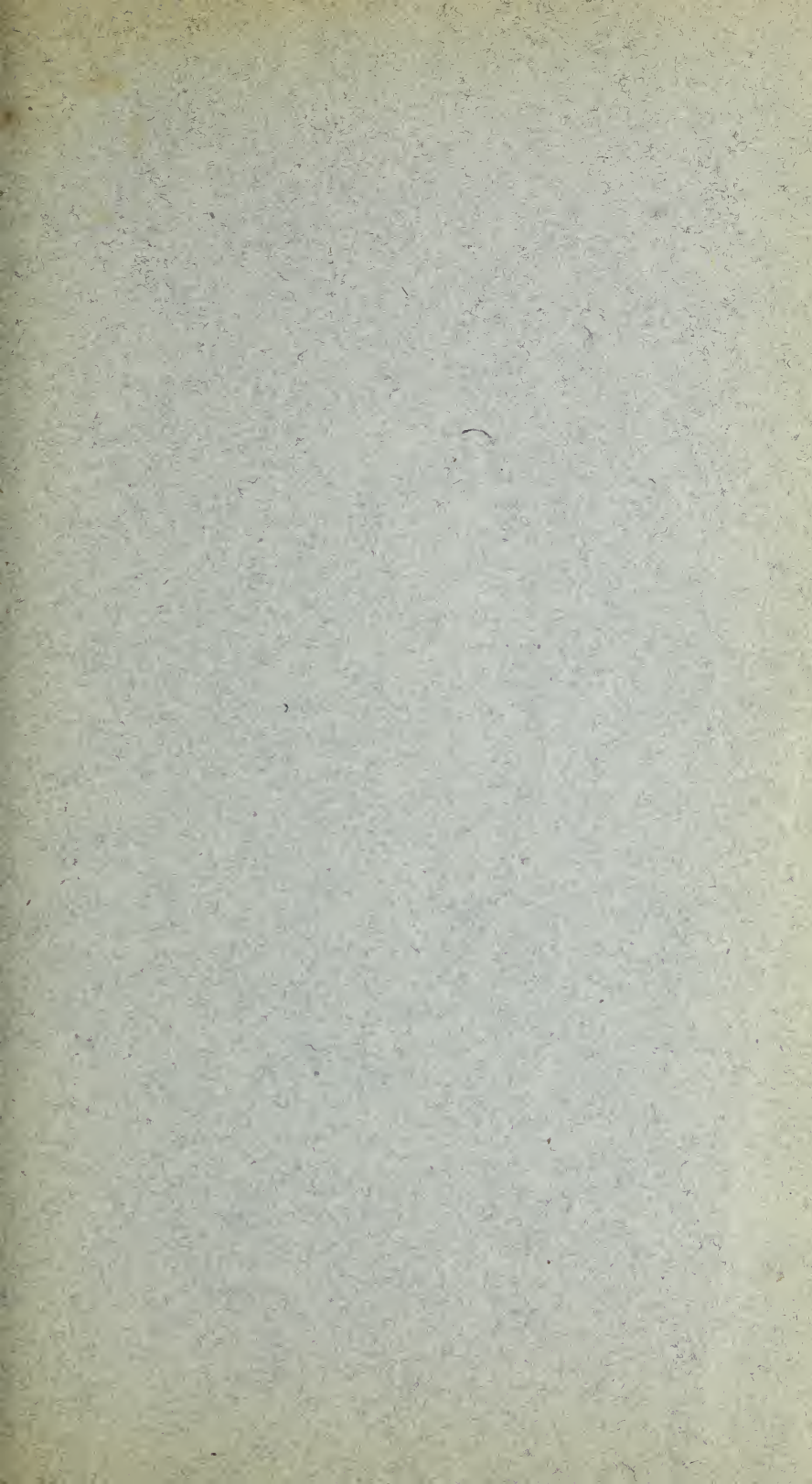
John Bartlett, from 1747 to about 1758; returned to Lebanon, Conn.

William Chase, from 1760 to date of death, July 22, 1798, aged 62 years.

— Gorham; died young.

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- Edward Russell, a native of Cambridge, Mass., and graduate of Harvard,  
from about 1765 to date of death, Apr. 19, 1785.  
David Jones, of Abington, Mass., from 1785 to date of death, Mar. 27, 1822.  
Ammi Ruhannah Mitchell, a native of North Yarmouth, from about 1785 to  
date of death, May 14, 1824, aged 62 years.  
William Parsons, of Gloucester, Mass.  
Daniel Clark, of ———, Conn., from about 1810 to 1821; removed to Thom-  
aston, Maine.  
Gad Hitchcock, of Pembroke, Mass., from about 1810 to date of death, Nov.  
17, 1837, aged 49 years.  
William B. Gooch; removed from town, 1844.  
Amos Osgood.  
William Osgood.  
Eleazer Burbank, from about 1840 to date of death, Mar. —, 1867, aged 73.  
Augustus H. Burbank.  
Lewis Whitney; died May —, 1857, aged 50.  
——— Green; died 1814, aged 52.  
——— Barstow.  
——— Banks.  
——— Loring.  
G. P. Thompson.  
James Bates.  
James M. Bates.  
——— Harvey.  
Samuel W. Blanchard; died Dec. —, 1857, aged 39.  
Richard Mace.  
——— Clark.  
——— Harlow.  
W. W. Thomas.  
Jacob Mitchell; removed to Cumberland 1831.  
Elbridge K. Mitchell; removed to Portland 1845.
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## PREFATORY.

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The third number of "OLD TIMES" is presented to my friends without special comment or remark.

It was the intention of the publisher to give in this issue a record of one the prominent families of the town; but an error was discovered in the manuscript too late to be returned for correction and comparison with the original.

As stated in the last number, it was intended to have an index of the first volume, in the fourth number, but, on the advice of the friends of the work, that plan has been abandoned, and it will be incorporated into the last number of the second volume.

In the next number, extracts will be given from the diary of the late Jacob G. Loring; and, if completed in time, a plan of the original land-lots on each side of the river, with the names of the owners, &c.

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### N. YARMOUTH PRIVATEERS.

[MARSHALL N. RICH.]

The following named vessels, sailed or partly manned and owned by people of North Yarmouth, Maine, from the beginning of the Revolutionary War to the close of the 1812-5 War, were granted letters of marque or reprisal, as appears by the records of the old District of Portland and Falmouth:—

July 7, 1812, schooner “Mary,” Joseph Sturdivant master, and Reuben G. York as mate. She was 22 tons burthen, and carried 2 guns and 14 men.

April 17, 1813, schooner “Reaper,” Ephraim Sturdivant master, and Andrews Blanchard as mate. She was  $206\frac{7}{8}$  tons burthen, and carried 6 carriage guns and 75 men. Isaac Sturdivant, Greely Sturdivant and Solomon L. Blanchard, of North Yarmouth, were the owners.

April 20, 1817, (?), schooner “Isley,” Ephraim Sturdivant master, and Andrews Blanchard as mate. She was  $143\frac{6}{8}$  tons burthen, and carried 6 guns and 75 men. Her owners were Greely Sturdivant, Joseph Sturdivant, Ephraim Sturdivant, Isaac Sturdivant and Solomon L. Blanchard.

April 20, 1817, (?), sloop “Razor,” Joseph Sturdivant master and owner. She was 3 tons burthen, and carried 1 carriage gun and 6 men.

May 29, 1813, brig “Leopard,” Phineas Drinkwater commander, and Benjamin Rich as lieutenant. She was 266 tons burthen, and carried 5 carriage guns and 22 men.

July 9, 1813, schooner “Pilot,” Joseph Sturdivant commander,

and John Underwood as lieutenant. She was  $19\frac{3}{8}$  tons burthen, and carried 2 guns and 8 men.

Dec. 22, 1814, schooner "Lucy," John Babson commander, and Perez Drinkwater as lieutenant, (see page 34). She was 25 tons burthen, and carried 1 carriage gun and 26 men.

Within the above dates letters of marque were also granted in the Falmouth District to the following named privateers, in which no doubt many of the old North Yarmouth families were interested or represented; viz:—

Schooners; Mars, Morning Star, Yankee, Saint Michael, Favorite, Partridge, Lily, Rover, Parrot, Anson, Revenge, Superb, Orange, Lively, Washington and Fly; brigs,—Rapid, Leo, Leopard. Clio, Dash, (of which Capt. William Cammet, now hale and hearty at the age of 96 years, was first commander), Jno. Champlain, and Grand Turk; ships,—Hyder Alley and Invincible, and, previous to the year 1800, the Fame, Capt. John Rush; Butler, Capt. Elliot Deering; George, Capt. Jonathan Stone; Portland, Capt. David Harding; President, Capt. William Crabtree, and the Portland, Capt. John Dicks.

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## THE POST OFFICE.

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The information given below relative to the post-office at North Yarmouth, Maine, was furnished through the courtesy of the Hon. James W. Marshall, First Assistant Postmaster General.

The post-office at North Yarmouth, Cumberland County, Me., first rendered returns April 25, 1793, at which time Payne Elwell was postmaster. The first returns of Samuel P. Russell, the successor of Mr. Elwell, were rendered October 1, 1803. Mr. David Drinkwater, the next postmaster, rendered his first returns January 1, 1804. The exact date of appointment of the first three postmasters cannot be given, as the records of the department containing this information were destroyed by fire in 1836; but, of course, the appointments were only a few months previous to the date of the first returns.

The following list gives the names, and date of appointment of the succeeding postmasters:—

John Hale,	.	.	.	.	July 14, 1810.
Daniel Mitchell,	.	.	.	.	April 17, 1816.
James C. Hill,	.	.	.	.	Nov. 11, 1834.
Jacob G. Loring,	.	.	.	.	Feb. 21, 1842.
Reuben Cutter,	.	.	.	.	July 29, 1845.
Edward G. Buxton,	.	.	.	.	Oct. 1, 1849.

This office was changed to "Yarmouth," Jan. 22, 1852, and Edward G. Buxton appointed postmaster. Since that time the following named persons have held the office :—

Reuben Cutter,	. . . . .	March 30, 1853.
Otis Pratt,	. . . . .	May 15, 1861.
Nicholas Drinkwater,	. . . . .	Nov. 2, 1866.
Miss Lucy V. Groves,	. . . . .	Dec. 8, 1866.

The office at North Yarmouth Centre was established June 6, 1836, and Amaziah Fogg appointed postmaster. Since that time the following named persons have held the office :—

Edward G. Buxton,	. . . . .	June 28, 1836.
Nathan Plimpton,	. . . . .	Apr. 21, 1848.

The name of the office was changed to "North Yarmouth, Jan. 22, 1852, and Nathan Plimpton continued as postmaster. Since that time the following named person have held the office :—

Isaac Stanwood,	. . . . .	June 22, 1861.
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## DIRECT TAX.

NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE, 1815.

[Continued from page 38, No. 2., Vol. 1.]

Loring Mitchell—One house lot, situated on the most easterly corner of James Field's homestead, and building thereon—one tract of land in Pownal, part of lot no. 3, containing 20 acres—one tract of land, part of the aforesaid lot, containing 23 acres in No. Yarmouth. ,78

Thomas Marston—One farm, part of lot no. 10, in 120 acre division, east side of Royal's river, containing 75 acres and buildings thereon. 2,75

Jonathan Moulton—One farm, situate on both sides of the town road leading by the old meeting-house, containing 12 acres & buildings thereon. 1,29

Silas Morrell—One house lot, situate near the Baptist meeting-house, containing  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre and buildings thereon. ,54

Deborah Mitchell—One farm, situate near Larrabee's tavern, containing 25 acres and buildings thereon. 1,29

Levi Mitchell—One farm, situate on the post road, near Larrabee's tavern, containing 30 acres. ,92

Daniel Mitchell—One house lot, situate near Walnut hill meeting-house, containing  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre and buildings thereon. ,17



John Marston, Jr.—One farm, situate on the new county road, and part of lot no. 52, 120 acre division, west side Royal's river, containing 115 acres and buildings thereon. 3,29

Zenas Prince—One farm, situate on the town road, and part of lot no. 12, in the 100 acre division, containing 75 acres, and buildings thereon. 2,55

James Prince, Jr.—One farm, bounded by Tuttle's road, being part of lot no. 70, containing 18 acres and buildings thereon—20 acres land, part of lot no. 39—8 acres, part of lot no. 50—44 acres, part of lot no. 86, all in 100 acre division. 2,82

John Prince—One farm, situate on Prince's point, containing 50 acres and buildings thereon. 3,29

Benjamin Pratt—60 acres land in lot no. 43, in 120 acre division, and buildings thereon. 3,43

David Prince—One farm, being lot no. 32, 100 acres—no. 33, 50 acres—no. 31, 17 acres—no. 54, 20 acres, all in the 100 acre division, & buildings thereon—20 acres land, part of lot no. 12, in 100 acre division. 8,45

Sherebiah Pratt—One farm, adjoining Freeport line and situate on the post road, containing 130 acres and buildings thereon. 5,47

Richard Parker—One farm, situated on Parker's Point, containing 35 acres and buildings thereon. 1,50

Cushing Prince, Jr.—One farm, being part of lot no. 20. in the 120 acre division, west side of Royal's river, containing 37 acres and buildings thereon—one farm, containing 37 acres, being part of lot no. 19, in 120 acre division, and buildings thereon. 2,31

Cushing Prince—One farm, situate on the N. E. side of Greely's road being lot no. 5, in 120 acre division, west side Royal's river, containing 122 acres and buildings thereon. 5,97

William Peirce—One farm, situate on Peirce's road, being part of 280 squad. no. 9, containing 120 acres and buildings thereon. 3,84

Benjamin Prince—One farm, situate on Tuttle's road, being lot no. 48, and one half of lot no. 49, containing 150 acres and buildings thereon. 7,15

Joel Prince—One farm, being part of lot no. 8, in 120 acre division, containing 40 acres and buildings thereon. 1,77

Sarah Prince—One farm, situate on the S. W. side of Tuttle's road, and part of lots no. 54 & 55 in the 100 acre division, containing 80 acres and buildings thereon. 3,19

Edward Parker—One tract of land, part of lot no. 5, 120 acre division, east side Royal's river, 20 acres. ,75

Samuel Pettengill—One farm, situate on the northeasterly end of Cozener's Island, containing 50 acres and buildings thereon. 1,84

Thaddeus Robbins—One farm, situated on the county road, and part of the following lots, to wit: lot no. 7, 3 acres; no. 21, 108 acres; no. 20, 15 acres, in the whole 123 acres, in the 120 acre division, west side of Royal's river, with the buildings thereon—one acre of land opposite the above, and building thereon—14 acres of land on Man's point, so called, with the building thereon. 7,73

Chandler G. Robbins—One farm of 55 acres, situated on the county road, and part of lots nos. 8 & 22, with the buildings thereon. 2,38

William Reed, Jr.—One farm of 70 acres, on the town road, and part of lots nos. 29 & 30, in the 100 acre division, with the buildings thereon. 3,67

Reuben Ring—One farm of 45 acres on the county road, and part of lot no. 9, in the 120 acre division, west side of Royal's river, with the buildings thereon. 2,00

William Reed—One farm of 75 acres, bounded N. E. on Tuttle's road, so called, being part of lots nos. 46 & 47, in the 100 acre division, with the buildings thereon—one house lot on the county road, containing half an acre, lately the property of Deacon Asa Chase, with the buildings thereon. 9,16

Walter Ross—One farm, situate on the town road, and part of lot no. 57, in the 120 acre division, west side of Royal's river, containing 86 acres and buildings thereon. 1,87

Zebulon Reed—One farm, situated on the county road, and being part of lot no. 36, 120 acre division, E. side river, containing 45 acres with the buildings thereon. 1,70

Joseph Russell—One farm of 150 acres; part of lots nos. 21. 28 acres; 22, 85 acres; 23, 37 acres, with the buildings thereon;  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a saw mill on Gooch's falls; two acres of marsh. 5,50

Alford Richardson— $\frac{1}{8}$  of an acre of land, on the post road, near the dwelling house of Edward Russell, Esq., with the buildings thereon—15 rods of land, nearly opposite the above, and buildings thereon. 1,84

Samuel Stowell—One farm of 27 acres, situated on Greely's road, so called, a part of lot no. 89, 100 acre division, with the buildings thereon. 1,46

Sylvanus Sweetser—One farm of 46 acres, part of lots nos. 41, 42 & 50, 120 acre division, west side of Royal's river, with the buildings thereon. 1,89

Seth Sweetser—One farm, situated on the town road, and part of lots nos. 41 & 42, containing 80 acres, with the buildings thereon. 2,92

Prince Sweetser—One farm of 50 acres, bounded S. W. by the road called Tuttle's road;  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot no. 67, in the 100 acre division, with the buildings thereon. 2,92

Benjamin Sweetser, 3d.—One farm of 30 acres, on the county road, being part of lot no. 50, in the 100 acre division, with the buildings thereon. 2,07

Nathan B. Smith— $\frac{1}{8}$  of an acre of land, situated on the N. E. side of the county road, in N. Yarmouth village, with the buildings thereon. 1,84

Amos Storer— $\frac{1}{8}$  of an acre of land, situated on the county road, in N. Yarmouth village, with the buildings thereon. 1,84

Joshua Spear—A farm of 35 acres, bounded N. E. by Tuttle's road, being part of lot no. 45, in the 100 acre division, with the buildings thereon. 1,05

Sarah Spear— $\frac{1}{8}$  of an acre, bounded by the post road N. W., and land of Mr. Nathan Merrill S. W. & N. E., with the buildings thereon. ,37

William Sargent—One farm of 60 acres, situate on the county road, part of lots nos. 39, 36 and 19, on the E. side of Royal's river, 120 acre division, with the buildings thereon. 3,43

Levi Sweetser—One farm, of 70 acres, with the buildings thereon. 2,92

[To be continued.]

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## TAX-LIST, 1759, NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE.

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Through the kindness of Prof A. S. Packard, Secretary of the Maine Historical Society, we are enabled to present the tax-list of 1759, he having forwarded a complete copy of the original paper deposited in the archives of that society by Miss P. M. Buxton.

The tax-list is divided into "Province," "Minister & School," and "Town & County," but the aggregate only of each person's proportion is given below. The sum to be collected was divided as follows:—Province tax, £76, 7, 7, 1; minister and school, £83, 17, 8, and £78, 7, 5, 1, was town and county. Jeremiah Moulton was County Treasurer; Gilbert Winslow, Town Treasurer; Gilbert Winslow, Solomon Mitchell, John Lewis, Town Assessors and Cornelius Buxton, Collector of Taxes. "Vessels hired," contributed a share to each of the different taxes.

John Farrow, . . . . .	£00, 13, 17, 1
Joseph Nash, . . . . .	13, 9, 0
Samuel Fisher, Jr. . . . .	1, 4, 10, 2
Benjamin Morgareidge, . . . . .	10, 8, 0
Nathaniel Blanchard, . . . . .	1, 5, 6, 0
Nathaniel Blanchard, Jr., . . . . .	14, 5, 3
Ephraim Sturdivant, . . . . .	1, 7, 0, 2
Joseph Sturdivant, . . . . .	1, 9, 4, 2
Paul Prince, . . . . .	14, 7, 3
Thomas Scales, . . . . .	1, 3, 6, 1
Cornelius Buxton, . . . . .	11, 1, 2
John Sweetser, . . . . .	1, 2, 11, 0
John Sweetser, Jr., . . . . .	10, 10, 3
Amos Harris, Jr., . . . . .	13, 2, 0
James Tuttle, . . . . .	1, 5, 4, 1
James Tuttle, Jr., . . . . .	9, 4, 2
Edmond Titcomb, . . . . .	10, 6, 2
Richard Stubbs, . . . . .	11, 10, 3
Jeremiah Powell, Esq., . . . . .	2, 15, 0, 0
Jonas Mason, Esq., . . . . .	17, 1, 1
John Mason, . . . . .	9, 4, 2
Amos Harris, . . . . .	1, 7, 3, 2
Richmond Loring, . . . . .	9, 4, 2
Susannah Baker, . . . . .	3, 8, 1
Solomon Loring, . . . . .	1, 8, 7, 2
Ebenezer Lake, . . . . .	9, 4, 2
Dorothy Cutter, . . . . .	18, 11, 0
William Cutter, . . . . .	14, 1, 1
Stephen Moulton, . . . . .	1, 3, 5, 0
Benjamin Humphrey, . . . . .	9, 7, 1
Edmond Chandler, . . . . .	2, 1, 1, 1
Ezekiel Delano, . . . . .	10, 10, 0
Samuel Baker, . . . . .	14, 9, 3
Zachariah Chandler, . . . . .	1, 8, 7, 1
Robert Davie, . . . . .	10, 2
Zeruiah Gray, . . . . .	3, 4, 1
John Gray, . . . . .	1, 4, 11, 2
Joseph Gray, . . . . .	9, 4, 2
William King, . . . . .	16, 2, 3
John Hooper, . . . . .	9, 4, 2
Silvanus Prince, . . . . .	1, 8, 8, 3
Nathan Oakes, . . . . .	14, 1, 1
John Wyman, . . . . .	1, 2, 0, 3
Joseph Johnson, . . . . .	14, 3, 1
Joseph York, . . . . .	1, 3, 3
John Loring, . . . . .	1, 8, 7, 1
Ezekiel Loring, . . . . .	9, 7, 1
Solomon Mitchell, . . . . .	1, 8, 10, 2

John Southworth,	. . . . .	£0, 11, 4, 2
John Day,	. . . . .	10, 4, 2
John Day, Jr.,	. . . . .	9, 9, 3
Benjamin Parker,	. . . . .	14, 1, 0
Judah Chandler,	. . . . .	12, 1, 0
Robert Johnson,	. . . . .	15, 10, 3
James Parker,	. . . . .	15, 1, 3
Barnabas Seabury,	. . . . .	14, 4, 3
John Hayes,	. . . . .	1, 7, 11, 1
Barnabas Winslow,	. . . . .	16, 5, 0
James Crocker,	. . . . .	10, 10, 0
Samuel Seabury, Esq.,	. . . . .	16, 6, 1
Gilbert Winslow,	. . . . .	2, 6, 6, 2
Ezekiel Cushing,	. . . . .	1, 0, 1
Deacon Jacob Mitchell,	. . . . .	1, 11, 8, 1
James Russell,	. . . . .	9, 4, 2
Elisha French,	. . . . .	13, 9, 2
Gideon Eaton,	. . . . .	12, 10, 2
Benjamin Lake,	. . . . .	9, 4, 2
Edward Brewer,	. . . . .	9, 8, 0
Seth Mitchell,	. . . . .	1, 2, 0, 0
Seth Mitchell, Jr.,	. . . . .	9, 7, 1
Andrew Gray, Jr.,	. . . . .	9, 4, 2
Burrell Tuttle,	. . . . .	10, 6, 2
Jonathan Mitchell,	. . . . .	1, 10, 8, 0
Andrew Tuck,	. . . . .	13, 0, 1
Samuel Merrill,	. . . . .	2, 3, 5, 3
Noah Mitchell,	. . . . .	1, 1, 8, 2
Jonathan True,	. . . . .	11, 4, 0
Joshua Soul,	. . . . .	2, 2, 2
Samuel Bucknam,	. . . . .	2, 19, 2, 0
John Hamilton,	. . . . .	14, 7, 3
John Hamilton, Jr.,	. . . . .	12, 3, 2
Ambrose Hamilton,	. . . . .	9, 6, 2
Rowland Hamilton,	. . . . .	9, 4, 2
Joseph Drinkwater,	. . . . .	13, 9, 0
Thomas Drinkwater,	. . . . .	9, 4, 2
John Drinkwater,	. . . . .	9, 4, 2
Micaiah, Drinkwater,	. . . . .	9, 4, 2
John Lewis,	. . . . .	1, 5, 4, 2
Noah Cole,	. . . . .	9, 4, 2
Job Cole,	. . . . .	11, 7, 1
Ebenezer Cole,	. . . . .	11, 6, 0
Peleg West,	. . . . .	9, 9, 3
Ebenezer Mason,	. . . . .	11, 9, 2
Jonathan Chandler,	. . . . .	1, 10, 7, 3
William Stevens,	. . . . .	1, 5, 2



## TAX-LIST, 1823, NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE.

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Ebenezer W. Corliss,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,42
Dudley P. Bailey,	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Oliver Byram,	.	.	.	.	.	5,80
Daniel Colcord,	.	.	.	.	.	2,18
Daniel Cash, (non-resident),	.	.	.	.	.	1,50
Enos Byram,	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Elizabeth Parker,	.	.	.	.	.	1,50
William Thomas,	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Richmond Loring, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	6,08
Joseph Thomas,	.	.	.	.	.	8,18
Osborn Corliss,	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Israel Smith, (non-res.)	.	.	.	.	.	5,00
Enos Storer,	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Hezekiah Corliss,	.	.	.	.	.	8,04
Ephraim Burrows,	.	.	.	.	.	2,29
Nathan Safford,	.	.	.	.	.	8,65
John D. Safford,	.	.	.	.	.	2,42
John Gooch, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	7,88
Reuben Hayes,	.	.	.	.	.	6,48
Beals Thompson,	.	.	.	.	.	4,58
Joseph Thompson,	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Andrew Ring,	.	.	.	.	.	1,92
Edward True,	.	.	.	.	.	16,10
Mercy True,	.	.	.	.	.	7,76
Enos True,	.	.	.	.	.	2,82
Susanna True,	.	.	.	.	.	3,38
John Humphrey,	.	.	.	.	.	6,08
John Cutter,	.	.	.	.	.	36,67
——— Bearce,	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Jacob Mitchell,	.	.	.	.	.	13,26
Benjamin G. Willey,	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Thomas Gooch,	.	.	.	.	.	10,38
Asa Cummings,	.	.	.	.	.	8,02
John Thomas,	.	.	.	.	.	6,34
Elliot York,	.	.	.	.	.	7,04

James C. Hill, . . . . .	\$18,89
Philip Torrey, . . . . .	4,42
Andrew Haven, . . . . .	1,42
Sylvanus Prince, . . . . .	5,82
Leach D. Prince, . . . . .	3,92
Benjamin Gooch, Jr., . . . . .	12,33
Rufus Gooch, . . . . .	6,93
James Hill, . . . . .	14,36
Richard Pottle, . . . . .	1,92
John Gooch, . . . . .	10,85
Jonathan M. Gooch, . . . . .	5,42
William B. Gooch, . . . . .	1,42
James Gooch, . . . . .	1,42
Daniel Bennett, . . . . .	1,92
John Kendric, . . . . .	4,04
William Russell, . . . . .	7,30
John Peirce, . . . . .	1,42
Israel Peirce, . . . . .	2,62
Mary Clements, . . . . .	2,00
Reuben Byram, . . . . .	9,64
Richmond L. Cutter, . . . . .	5,42
Samuel Fisher, . . . . .	29,71
Polly Peirce, . . . . .	1,25
Josiah W. Seaver, (non-resident), . . . . .	1,50
Amasa Baker, for N. Baker house, . . . . .	3,00
Amasa Baker, . . . . .	10,54
Zadoc Humphrey, . . . . .	5,42
Ammj R. Mitchell, . . . . .	42,55
Martin M. Markoe, . . . . .	1,42
Nathan B. Smith, . . . . .	11,08
Heirs of Eleanor Baker, . . . . .	4,30
Josiah Lovell, (non-res.), . . . . .	,30
Jeremiah Baker, . . . . .	17,92
Dorcas Howard, . . . . .	6,00
Robert E. Corliss, . . . . .	2,04
Samuel Hatch, . . . . .	1,42
Leroi Davis, . . . . .	1,42
David Melville, . . . . .	1,42
Solomon Babson, . . . . .	1,42
Levi Lane, . . . . .	1,42
Joseph Sturdevant, (non-res.), . . . . .	2,17
Ephraim Sturhevant, (do.), . . . . .	4,17
Andrews Blanchard, (do.), . . . . .	2,17

## DISTRICT No. 5.

David York, . . . . .	7,74
Joseph Barstow, Jr., . . . . .	10,56
Martin Ring, . . . . .	17,97

William Titcomb, . . . . .	\$22,32
Robert Johnson, . . . . .	13,85
John Symonds, . . . . .	5,70
Hannah Baston, . . . . .	6,54
Jesse Leavitt, . . . . .	8,88
John Symonds, Jr., . . . . .	1,42
John York, . . . . .	9,58
Reuben Ring, . . . . .	6,53
Thaddeus Robbins, . . . . .	1,42
Jacob Robbins, . . . . .	9,98
Joseph M. Baker, . . . . .	7,22
Ammi M. Loring, . . . . .	4,66
Samuel Baker, . . . . .	28,50
Lot Loring, . . . . .	12,60
Salathiel Sweetser, . . . . .	10,93
William Sweetser, . . . . .	15,72
Sylvanus Sweetser, . . . . .	8,14
Thomas Loring, . . . . .	5,77
David Loring, . . . . .	11,67
Samuel Sweetser, . . . . .	4,84
Jeremiah Loring, . . . . .	2,94
Levi York, . . . . .	8,74
Reuben Loring, . . . . .	1,42
Thomas Chase, . . . . .	6,13
Samuel York, . . . . .	26,07
Solomon York, . . . . .	5,62
Asa York, . . . . .	1,42
George York, . . . . .	1,42
Timothy Favor, . . . . .	8,42
Jeremiah Buxton, . . . . .	34,20
William Buxton, . . . . .	9,79
Jeremiah Buxton, Jr., . . . . .	1,92
Amos Osgood, . . . . .	3,92
John White, . . . . .	1,42
Ezra Weeks, . . . . .	1,62
Seth Blanchard, (non-resident), . . . . .	6,40
Elbridge Drinkwater, . . . . .	13,78
Jacob Favor, . . . . .	5,70
Samuel Chadbourne, . . . . .	8,74
Jeremiah Loring, Jr., . . . . .	10,80
Daniel Chase, . . . . .	2,54
Bethuel Wood, . . . . .	12,50

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Jacob Hayes, . . . . .	18,36
Levi Hayes, . . . . .	1,54
Daniel Staples, Jr., . . . . .	13,80
Joseph Hayes, . . . . .	17,40

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David Parsons, . . . . .	\$12,24
William Hammond, . . . . .	5,58
John Hamilton, . . . . .	17,46
Jeremiah Prater, (non-resident), . . . . .	2,00
Samuel Deter, . . . . .	7,20
Thaddeus R. Dexter, . . . . .	1,42
Enos Delano, . . . . .	1,42
Abner Tuttle, . . . . .	1,42
William Hicks, . . . . .	10,43
Enos Trickey, . . . . .	7,69
Otis C. Whiten, (non-res.) . . . . .	4,00
Benjamin Herrick(k), . . . . .	16,14
Samuel Bacon, . . . . .	22,65
Lucy G. Herrick, . . . . .	4,32
Jacob Chase, . . . . .	34,85
Reuben Maxfield, . . . . .	3,78
Dura Baston, . . . . .	3,92
John Hayes, Jr., . . . . .	27,37
Jacob Loring, . . . . .	11,12
David C. Loring, . . . . .	1,42
John Gray, . . . . .	21,26
Jacob Gray, . . . . .	3,42
William Favor, . . . . .	2,12
Andrew Hayes, . . . . .	8,90
Thomas Johnson, . . . . .	27,06
Samuel Johnson, . . . . .	9,50

[To be continued.]

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## CAPT. WALTER GENDALL.

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The following information relative to Capt. Gendall has been collected from various sources, and is presented with the hope that further details may be obtained, and our knowledge increased of one so prominent in the early history of North Yarmouth, of whom Parson Shepley says, in his Catalogue of the First Church, "no other inhabitant had done so much as he to forward the interests of the town."

The earliest mention I have found of Capt. Gendall is Aug. 1, 1665, at which time he lived at Spurwink, (now Cape Elizabeth), on the south side of Fore River (Willis' Hist. of Portland, pages 95 and 115, Vol. 1.). He resided at the same place in 1670, 1675

and 1677, according to various authorities, and it is also claimed that he resided near the line of Falmouth and North Yarmouth in the year 1670, which contradictory statements doubtless resulted from his purchases of land in various places, and his unsettled and migratory habits of life as a trader in furs.

In 1666, Capt. Gendall was a juryman in Falmouth, (now Portland). In 1669, his name appears in the court records as a "planter dwelling in Falmouth"; he at that date exchanged farms with Michael Madiver. In 1670, he was presented to the Court for vilifying and abusing the Commissioners of Falmouth and Scarborough by saying they had no power to try cases above forty shillings, with other abusive words, for which he was sentenced "to be admonished and pay five shillings."

In Willis' Hist. of Portland, p. 152, it is stated that Capt. Gendall moved from Spurwink to Falmouth after 1678, and thence to North Yarmouth. In 1680, Gendall was granted 100 acres of land "to begin at our outmost bounds," (Falmouth). June 3, 1680, he bought of "George Felt, Senior, of Casco, planter," 100 acres "on the westward side of George Felt's ould house in Casco Bay"; this land adjoined Falmouth line, and was afterwards occupied by Gendall. July 12, 1680, Dominicus, Samuel and Jeremiah Jordan, (sons of Robert Jordan, of that part of Spurwink now Scarboro') conveyed to Walter Gendall 650 acres of land on Great Chebeag Island, which his administrator, Theodosius Moore, of or near Boston, who married Gendall's widow, claimed under a resolve of Massachusetts.

In 1681, Capt. Gendall purchased the land at North Yarmouth which had been conveyed, in 1673, to Thomas Stephens, of Kennebeck, (Kennebunk?), by the chiefs Robein Hoode, Derimquen, and others, and which Stephens subsequently sold to Bartholomew Gedney, of Salem, and Henry Sayward, of York, who deeded it to Gendall. This tract of land extended two miles each side of the river, and from the lower falls to the head of the stream. On the eastern bank, at the lower falls, in 1674, Sayward built the first saw-mill in the town: the mill was burned in the destruction of the town by Indians, in 1675. For this immense tract of valuable land Capt. Gendall gave £110. He rebuilt the saw-mill, and did an extensive business; one half of the mill renting for 50,000 feet of merchantable boards per annum. His house stood on the eastern bank of the river, near the mill, and another on the opposite shore for his workmen. In 1682, Gendall's mills were assessed £6. for the support of Fort Loyal, at Falmouth; but three other establishments of the kind contributed that amount.

Capt. Gendall was a fur-trader, and supposed he had gained the friendship and confidence of the Indians by his dealings with them, but they captured him in Oct., 1676, at Richmond (or Richman's) Island, near Falmouth, and carried him to Penobscot, where he was set at liberty, Dec. 2d, under the treaty with "Mugg," the



Indian chief, and conveyed to Boston by Capt. Moore. It appears that he was paroled previous to being formally released, for, Nov. 2, 1676, he was sent with goods to redeem captives, (Sullivan's Hist. of Me., p. 410.). Oct. 18, 1676, he was sent by Mugg to demand the surrender of the garrison at Wells, (Bourne's Hist. of Wells, p. 147.).

Sept., 1677, having been convicted of having betrayed the English and of having treacherous intercourse with the natives, Capt. Gendall was sentenced to forfeit his lands, pay costs of prosecution, run the gauntlet of the military companies of Boston, with a rope around his neck, and then to depart the Colony by Oct. 6. He returned to Maine, and it appears that the Court had been wrongly informed, or remitted its sentence, for he was afterwards restored to all he had lost, and, in 1680, was one of the Falmouth Commissioners to the General Assembly which met at York, Mar. 30, but having no certificate of election he was not allowed a seat. In 1683, he was one of the superintendents of Fort Loyal, and, July 26, 1684, was a deputy from Falmouth, under President Danforth's administration.

In 1681, Capt. Gendall was an Indian agent. July 31, 1681, he was one of the Trustees for the re-settlement of N. Yarmouth; his associates being Bartholomew Gedney, Joshua Scottow and Sylvanus Davis. In Sept., 1688, he was sent with a company of soldiers to build stockades on each side of the river at North Yarmouth, and while engaged in this duty he lost his life, Sept. 13, in the manner described in Williamson's History of Maine, except that the date is wrongly given, as may be seen on page 19, this magazine, where the article is copied entire. The date of this engagement is also given in July and August, but the best evidence favors the 13th of Sept., 1688, Capt. Gendall is said to have had no children. His property was quite extensive; his heirs drew lot 103 in the division of town lands, June 16, 1727.

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## THE PRINCE FAMILY.

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The following additions to the Prince Family Record, published in No. 2, "OLD TIMES," pages 51-5, have been furnished by Miss Phebe M. Buxton.

Alice Honor, (2) was from Watertown, Mass. Ruth Turner, (17), wife of Thomas Prince, (16), was a great-grand-daughter of Elder William Brewster, instead of being his grand-daughter, and they had four children, instead of three as given, (name of fourth

not stated). The mother of Abiah Nelson, (21), was Patience Morton. The date of birth of Paul, (23), is given as May, and his marriage as 1743; their house stood on the site now occupied by the dwelling of the late Capt. Reuel Drinkwater; his wife, (30), died Feb. 6th, instead of 16th. The wife of Pyam, (39), was the Widow Susan Malcom, (2d wife).

Isaac Prince, (14), had ten children: one of whom, Joseph, b. Mar. 5, 1694, married Ann Ashley and, 2d, Mary Townsend, and had ten children; by Mary he had Joseph, b. Apr. 12, 1723, died Jan. 15, 1791, who was known as the "Blind Preacher"; he married Sarah Carpenter, of Attleboro, Mass., and had thirteen children. Thomas, son of the last named, b. Feb. 2, 1750, married his third cousin, Hannah, (34), daughter of Paul, (23), and Hannah (Cushing) Prince, (30), Nov. —, 1778, by whom he had six children; he married, 2d, Elizabeth Sweetser, but had no children by her; he died, Aug. 16, 1840.

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## OLD DEED.

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[Contributed by Miss PHEBE M. BUXTON.]

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CORNELIUS SOUL to JACOB MITCHELL.—

Know all men, that Cornelius Soul of North Yarmouth, in the County of York and Province of y<sup>e</sup> Massachusetts Bay, in New England, Husbandman, For the Consideration hereafter mentioned to be done and performed by Jacob Mitchell of North Yarmouth, afores<sup>a</sup>, Blacksmith, Hath given, granted, sold and confirmed, and hereby doth give, grant, sell & confirm to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jacob Mitchell, his Heirs & assignes, forever, Three Rights or Lotts in Pew Number Twenty Six, being the whole of s<sup>i</sup> Pew in the meeting House in North Yarmouth, afores<sup>a</sup>, Viz: The Lotts or Rights Numbers Fifty Nine, Sixty and Sixty one, with the Priviledges & appurtenances there to belonging, and the s<sup>i</sup> Cornelius Soul. for him self and his Heirs doth promise the s<sup>i</sup> granted Premises to the s<sup>i</sup> Jacob Mitchell, his Heirs and assignes, against the Lawfull Claim of any Person or Persons forever to warrant and defend. In consideration where of the s<sup>i</sup> Jacob Mitchell, Hath given, granted, sold & confirmed, and hereby doth give, grant, sell & confirm to the s<sup>i</sup> Cornelius Soul, his Heirs and assignes, forever, Three Rights or Lotts in the Pew Number [missing] six. in the Meeting

House in North Yarmouth, afores<sup>d</sup>, viz : The Lotts or Rights Number Ninety one, Ninety Three & Seventy Seven, with the Priviledges and appurtenances there to belonging, and the s<sup>d</sup> Jacob Mitchell, for himself and his Heirs, doth promise the s<sup>d</sup> granted Premises to the s<sup>d</sup> Cornelius Soul, his Heirs and assignes, against the Lawfull Claims of any Person or Persons forever to warrant and defend. Witness the Hands & Seals of the s<sup>d</sup> Jacob and Cornelius, Interchangeably set to this Indenture, This Thirteenth Day of August, In the Thirteenth Year of y<sup>e</sup> Reign of George y<sup>e</sup> Second, King of Great Britain, &c., Anno Dom. 1739.

Jacob Mitchell.                      Cornelius Soul. { L. S. }  
In Presence of Hannah Cushing.

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## EXTRACTS FROM JOURNAL OF THE PROVINCIAL CONGRESS.

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The following items relative to North Yarmouth or its people, have been collected by Mrs. Margaret H. Webster, East Boston, Massachusetts.

The First Provincial Congress of Deputies of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, convened at Salem, Friday, Oct. 7, 1774. Cumberland County sent: Enoch Freeman, Falmouth and Cape Elizabeth; Samuel March, Scarborough; John Lewis, North Yarmouth; Solomon Lombard, Esq., Gorham; Samuel Thompson, Brunswick and Harpswell.

Dec. 7, 1774, a Committee, to consist of one from each county and one from each maritime town, was directed "to prepare from the best evidence to be procured, a true state of the number of the inhabitants, and quantity of exports and imports of goods, wares, merchandise and manufactures, within the colony." All of those gentlemen named above were members of the committee, except Mr. Lombard.

April 12, 1775, Mr. John Lewis, of N. Yarmouth, was on the "committee of correspondence" of that town and district, to afford assistance at all times in "suppressing the enemies of America."

He was also one of the number appointed, May 2d, to consider "what measures are proper to be taken for liberating those persons who were taken prisoners by the troops under Gen. Gage, on the 19th of April last."

Sunday, May 7, 1775.—“On an application made to this Congress, by Capt. Benjamin Dunning, of Harpswell, for powder, this Congress passed the following; viz: whereas, the district of Harpswell, in the county of Cumberland, lies exposed to the ravages of the enemies, and is unprovided with powder; therefore it is hereby recommended to the selectmen of the town of Haverhill, that they deliver to Capt. Nehemiah Curtis and Mr. Benjamin Dunning, for the use of Harpswell, one half barrel of powder, they paying for the same, which shall be replaced if needed.”

The items above, from April 12, 1775, are in the proceedings of the Second Congress.

The Third Congress met at Watertown, Mass., May 31, 1775. David Mitchell, Esq., was the representative from N. Yarmouth.

June 28, 1775, Mr. Mitchell was on the committee to “give out enlisting orders.” “That there be raised in Cumberland County, five companies, consisting of fifty men each, to be stationed as shall be agreed upon by a committee to be appointed by each town upon the sea-coast; viz: two to be chosen by the towns of Falmouth and Cape Elizabeth, one by Scarborough, one by North Yarmouth, one by Brunswick, one by Harpswell, and after the division and station is ordered, to be under the direction of the committees of the towns where they shall be stationed.”

July 18, 1775, the name of Samuel Stanwood, of North Yarmouth, appears on a list enclosed in a letter addressed to the governor of Connecticut relative to the embargo on provisions by that Colony. His certificate was to be a guarantee that provisions purchased by the bearer, would be delivered in Maine to the town committees.

Wednesday, July 5, 1775,—“Resolved, That thirty thousand coats be provided, and one thereof given to each non-commissioned officer and soldier in the Massachusetts forces. That the said coats be proportioned immediately on the different towns and districts in this colony, in proportion as they paid the last provincial tax. That each coat be faced with the same kind of cloth of which it is made; that the coats be made in the common plain way, without lappels, short, and with small folds, of good plain cloth, preference being given to the manufactures of this country. That all the coats be buttoned with pewter buttons; that the buttons for each regiment have the same number stamped on the face of them.”

The proportion of the above coats for North Yarmouth was 54; for Harpswell, 26; for the county, 423.

Thursday, July 13, 1775, the following petition from the Selectmen and Committee of Harpswell was read.—

“To the Honorable the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts Bay, convened at Watertown, July, 1775.

The petition of the Selectmen and Committee of Safety, at the desire, and in the behalf of the inhabitants of the district of Harpswell, humbly sheweth; that your petitioners have, at all times,



exerted themselves in prosecuting those measures recommended by the Continental and Provincial Congresses; and it is their fixed determination to continue thus to do; that some of said inhabitants cheerfully enlisted for the public safety, and to ward off that arbitrary and despotic power with which administration is aiming to govern the colonies; that said district, on account of its situation, being an isthmus, or neck of land, about ten miles in length, with many adjacent islands, navigable on each side, upwards of seven miles for ships of the navy, and abounding with cattle, sheep, &c., is peculiarly exposed to the ravages of the British troops; that the inhabitants of said district, did, at their own cost, station guards every night, at sundry places most exposed, lest the troops should be benefited by their provision; that the enlisted men were, upon the 20th of June last, put upon duty by their superior officers, to guard said district from the plundering of troops which were daily expected with cutters, &c.; that the inhabitants of said district are in low circumstances, and unable to enlist any more men, unless their husbandry employment greatly suffers, which must be an additional distress to that which they already feel; that, should the men already enlisted be called away to join the army, said district is liable to fall an easy prey to the ravages of troops which may attack it for fresh provisions. Your petitioners therefore, humbly pray, that this Honorable Congress in their great wisdom, would allow said district the number of men already enlisted, with such additional number as the Congress may judge proper; and your petitioners, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

	John Rodick.	}	Selectmen of said District.
	William Sylvester.		
Harpswell, } 8 July, 1775. }	Paul Kendall.	}	Committee of Safety for Dist.
	William Sylvester.		

The above petition was referred to a committee of three, who reported that it be referred to the General Assembly."

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## ARMY & NAVY RECORD, N. YARMOUTH & YARMOUTH, MAINE. WAR OF 1861-5

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Additions and corrections are solicited for this article to ensure a perfect list for the forth-coming town history.



Abbreviations : must., for mustered ; m., married ; dis., discharged ; d., died ; sub., substitute ; s., single ; des. deserted, &c.

Unless stated otherwise, the regiments were those of Maine.

### YARMOUTH.

Andrews, Thomas J.—20 Infantry ; must. in Feb. 17 1865, for one year.

Adams, Thomas J.—Company K, (old), 30 Infantry ; must. in Mar. 1, 1865, for 1 yr ; age 40 ; m. Also given as must. in Jan. 26, 1864 ; d. Sept. 1, 1864.

Anderson, Stephen—Sub. for Jeremiah Buxton ; residence Portland.

Brown, Thomas—Substitute for L. J. Blaisdell.

Brown, George—Sub. for Charles A. Gooch ; age 39 ; Navy, Sept. 29, 1864.

Barrows, George P.—Co. A 30 (also 20), Inf. ; must. in Feb. 23, 1865 ; single.

Brown, George W.—20 Inf. ; age 18 ; s. ; must. in March 15, (17), 1865.

Baker, Jeremiah—Capt. 1st company enrolled militia, 1862.

Bucknam, Alvin (Alvan) F.—2d Lieut. Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 24 ; s. ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with co. July 10, 1863. Born at North Yarmouth, 1838. Graduated M. D. 1864, and appointed Asst. Surg. 2 Mass. Cavalry, July, 1864.

Bucknam, William E.—Corporal Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 18 ; s. ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with co. July 10, 1863.

Brackett, Orrin W.—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 21 ; s. ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with co. July 10, 1863.

Baker, Albert O.—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 30 ; m. ; must. Aug. 18, 1862 ; corporal Aug. 1, 1863 ; trans. to Veteran Reserve Corps ; wounded at Gettysburg ; in hospital Dec. 1, 1863.

Baker, Charles W.—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 20 ; s. ; must. in Aug. 18, 1862 ; corporal Aug. 1, 1863 ; wounded ; trans. to the Veteran Reserve Corps.

Bruce, Rufus T.—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 18 ; must. in Aug. 18, 1862 ; wounded Nov. 27, 1863 ; missing since May 7, 1864 ; single.

Baker, George O.—1st Battery, 1 Mounted Artillery ; must. in Dec. 31, 1861 ; age 18 ; s. ; with co. Nov. 1, 1862 ; died May 13, 1863.

Brooks, John E.—Private Co. H 25 Inf. ; must. in Sept. 29,

1862 ; age 31 ; s. ; trans. to band ; must. out with regt. July 11, 1863.

Bates, James S. (M.?)—Surgeon 13 Inf. ; appointed Dec. 5, 1861 ; in service Nov. 1, 1862 ; with regt. Nov. 15, 1863 ; must. out Jan. 6, 1865.

Brackett, Alvin M.—Private Co. F 1 Cav. ; age 18 ; s. ; must. in Oct. 19, 1861 ; with co. Nov. 1, 1862 ; absent sick Oct 1, 1863 ; killed in action Mar. 1, 1864.

Baker, Albert T.—Militia company. Enlisted in Navy, 1862.

Baker, Charles H.—Militia company. Enlisted in Navy, 1862, for 1 yr., as volunteer. Age 27.

Baker, Sylvanus—Militia company. Enlisted in Navy, 1862.

Brown, John F.—Militia company. Enlisted in Navy, 1862.

Brown, Edwin F.—Navy, April 20, 1864, volunteer for 2 years. Age 18.

Bond, Charles—Substitute for Edward P. Bruce. Residence, Williamsburg, New York. (Name also given as Chas. Smith.)

Baker, Robert J.—Navy, Oct. 7, 1864 ; volunteer ; age 22.

Carroll, John—Private Co. B 9 Inf. ; age 21 ; must. in Oct. 4, 1864 ; substitute for Alpheus Grant.

Clark, Patrick—Private Co. B 9 Inf. age 41 ; must. in Oct. 3, 1864 ; sub. for Leonard Williams.

Cobb, Edward—Private Co. G 7 Inf. ; age 19 ; s. ; must in Aug. 21, 1861 ; trans. to Co. K ; pro. corporal May 1, 1863.

Corliss, George L.—Enlisted May 3, 1861 for 3 mos. First sergt. Co. D 7 Inf. ; enl. Aug. 21, 1861 ; trans to Co. B ; age 28 ; m. Enlisted in Regular Army, Jan. 26, 1863.

Chase, George H.—Co, F 1 Cav. ; age 20 ; m. ; must. in Oct. 19, 1861 ; corp., sergt. ; with co. Nov. 1, 1864.

Chambers, James—Private Co. K 17 Inf. ; age 30 ; s. ; must. in Sept. 3, 1863 ; conscript ; missing in action May 10, 1864. Substitute for Charles Grant. Residence, New York.

Curtis, Charles A.—Graduate of Bates College, 1858. Born in North Yarmouth. 2d Lieutenant 7 U. S. Inf. April 14, 1862 ; trans. to 5 Inf., April 28, 1862 ; 1st Lieutenant March 30, 1864 ; Captain by brevet, Sept. 27, 1865 ; unassigned, May 19, 1869 ; retired, Dec. 15, 1870, under provisions of sections 16 & 17 of the Act of Congress, Aug. 3, 1861, "for incapacity, resulting from long and faithful service—from wounds or injury received—from disease contracted, or from exposure in the line of duty." Detailed on duty at Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, under the

provisions of sections 1225 & 1260, Revised Statutes, U. S.

Colier, Edward—Volunteer in Navy, May 2, 1864, for 2 years ; age 21.

Candroff, John—Navy for 3 years, Sept. 28, 1864 ; age 24 ; substitute.

Coombs, James—Navy, Sept. 28, 1864, for 3 years ; age 32 ; substitute for Thomas Scammon.

Cushman, William H.—Sergeant Co. L 1 Cav. ; age 30.

Corliss, Amos, Jr.—Private Co. C — Batt. 17 U. S. Inf. ; died in Confederate military prison, Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 20, 1864.

Cotton, Albert—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; must. in Oct. 14, 1862 ; age 31 ; m. ; must. out with co. July 10, 1863.

Church, Joseph W.—Private Co. G 30 Inf. ; age 21 ; m. ; residence, North Berwick.

Corliss, James H.—Private Co. H 25 Inf. ; age 23 ; s. ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with co. July 10, 1863.

Clark, John—Substitute for Eli Russell ; res., New York.

Challis, Henry E.—Private 1 Dist. of Columbia Cav. ; must. in Jan. 19, 1864.

Corliss, Augustus W.—1st Lieutenant and Major 7 Squadron Rhode Island Cavalry. Major and Lieutenant colonel 2 R. I. Cav. Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant 15 U. S. Infantry, July 21 1865 ; trans. to 33 U. S. Inf. Sept. 21, 1866, and to 8 U. S. Inf., May 3, 1869. Captain 8 U. S. Inf. May 29, 1873.

Cummings, Calvin—Private Co. K (old), 30 Inf. ; age 40 ; m. ; must. in Jan. 26, 1864 ; died Sept. 1, 1864.

Chambers, James—Private Co. K 1 Heavy Art. ; age 30 ; must. Sept. 16, 1863 ; missing June 16, 1864.

Doughty, James—Sergeant Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 39 ; m. ; must. in Aug. 18, 1862 ; trans. to Invalid Corps.

Dunbar, Charles A.—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 21 ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; single.

Dow, Charles—3d Lieutenant 1st co. enrolled militia.

Dearborn, Seth S.—Captain 2d co. enrolled militia.

Durgin, J. O.—1st Lieutenant 2d co. enrolled militia.

Doughty, Reuel B.—4th Lieutenant 2d co. enrolled militia.

Dolly, Nathan D.—1 Dist. of Columbia Cavalry ; must. in Jan. 20, 1864.

Doe, Levi—Navy, Sept. 28, 1864, for 3 years ; age 30. Sub-

stitute for Samuel True.

Doughty, Julius H.—Private Co. H 25 Inf. ; age 21 ; s. ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with co. July 10, 1863.

Dow, Charles H.—Corporal Co. H 5 Inf. ; age 21 ; enlisted June 24, 1861 ; s. ; promoted Sergeant.

Drinkwater, Watson G.—United States Navy.

Dyer, Ambrose S.—1st Lieutenant Co. H 5 Inf. ; age 28 ; m. ; must. in June 24, 1861 ; died Sept. 22, 1861.

Dunning, Albion K. P.—Private Co. H 5 Inf. ; age 37 ; m. ; must. in June 24, 1861.

Farewell, Horace A.—Private Co. B 25 Inf. ; age 31 ; m. ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; with co. 1863.

Fanning, Michael—Private Co. — 15 Inf. ; must. in Jan. 4, 1864.

Frazer, Thomas—Private Co. — 30 Inf. ; must. in April 27, 1864.

[To be continued.]

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## CONGREGATIONALIST CHURCH AT CUMBERLAND, MAINE.

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Mr. Marshall N. Rich, of Portland, Me., has furnished additional data in connection with the article published on page 22 of the current volume of "OLD TIMES," from which we present below a full list of the members of the Society from 1793 down to the year 1858.

1793.

Signers of Covenant.

Ozias Blanchard.  
Benjamin Buxton.  
David Prince.  
Thomas Pratt.  
Joab Black.  
Stephen Harris.

Asa Chase.  
Bethuel Wood.  
Jeremiah Blanchard.  
Samuel York.  
William Sweetser.  
Samuel Baker, Jr.  
William Blanchard.  
James Prince.  
Samuel Bacon.

Nathaniel Lufkin.  
John Shaw.  
William Hamilton.  
Nathaniel Blanchard, Jr.  
Eliab Mitchell.

United in 1794.

Andrew Ring.  
Elizabeth Buxton.  
Alice Sweetser.  
Elizabeth Wood.  
Lydia Harris.  
Elizabeth Prince.  
Mary Lufkin.  
Lucy Bacon.  
Rachel Hamilton.  
Lucy Ring.  
Lydia Black.  
Christiana Blanchard.  
Sarah Pratt.  
Cushing Prince.  
Onesiphereous Fisher.  
Sarah Greely.  
Mary True.  
Ebenezer Blanchard.  
Mary Baker.  
Hannah Prince.  
Ruth Fisher.  
Mary True, Jr.  
Jane Prince.  
Hannah Blanchard.  
Hannah Sweetser.  
Rev. Rufus Anderson.

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Additions yearly.

1793.

Ozias Blanchard.  
Benjamin Buxton.  
Jeremiah Blanchard.  
William Blanchard.  
Nathaniel Blanchard, Jr.  
Joab Black.  
Samuel Bacon.  
Samuel Baker, Jr.  
Deacon Asa Chase.  
William Hamilton.  
Stephen Harris.  
Lydia Harris.

Rachel Hamilton.  
Nathaniel Lufkin.  
Mary Lufkin.  
Eunice Lane.  
Eliab Mitchell.  
Thomas Pratt.  
James Prince.  
David Prince.  
Deacon William Sweetser.  
John Shaw.  
Alice Sweetser.  
Hannah Sweetser.  
Jane Sweetser.  
Joshua Spear.  
Benjamin Stubbs.  
Rebeckah Stubbs.  
Deacon Levi Sweetser.  
Abigail Sweetser.  
Bethuel Wood.

1794.

Rev. Rufus Anderson.  
Ebenezer Blanchard.  
Elizabeth Buxton.  
Mary Baker.  
Lucy Bacon.  
Lydia Black.  
Christiana Blanchard.  
Hannah Blanchard.  
Mercy Blanchard.  
Dorcas Blanchard.  
Amos Clough.  
Onesiphereous Fisher.  
Ruth Fisher.  
Lydia Hayes.  
Sarah Hamilton.  
Huldah Harris.  
Rhoda M. Mitchell.  
Hannah Mitchell.  
William Noyes.  
Susanna Noyes.  
Sarah Noyes.  
Cushing Prince.  
Hannah Prince.  
Sarah Prince.  
Jane Prince.  
Sarah Pratt.  
Joanna Porter.



Andrew Ring.  
Lucy Ring.  
Mary True.  
Mary True, Jr.  
Elizabeth Wood.

1795.

Margaret Crocker.  
Mary Cobb.  
Lemuel Gurney.  
Huldah Gurney.  
Sarah Greely.  
Hannah Hoole.  
Paul Prince.  
Sarah Prince.  
Widow Deborah Rideout.  
Moses Stubbs.  
Molly Taylor.

1796.

Martha Anderson.

1797.

Eunice Dodd.  
Hannah Reed.  
Samuel Titcomb.

1799.

Hannah Anderson.

1801.

Joshua Mitchell.  
Sarah Mitchell.

1803.

James Robbins.

1806.

Rev. Amasa Smith.

1807.

Statira Blanchard.  
Eunice Black.  
Saba Blanchard.  
Beza Blanchard.  
Ebenezer Buxton.  
Widow Abigail Buxton.  
David Buxton.  
Abigail Buxton.

Elizabeth Buxton.  
Sarah Blanchard.  
Dr. Elias Banks.  
Lucretia P. Banks.  
Susanna Batchelder.  
Hannah Clough.  
Simeon Clough.  
Abigail Clough.  
Amos Clough, Jr.  
Samuel Fisher.  
Rachel Fisher.  
Sarah Hall.  
William Merrill.  
Humphrey Merrill.  
Anna Mitchell.  
Daniel Mitchell.  
Apphia Noyes.  
Mercy Noyes.  
Abigail Prince.  
Serena Prince.  
Lydia H. Page.  
Paul Prince, 3d.  
Cornelius Prince.  
Joseph Prince.  
Zenas Prince.  
Rachel Prince.  
Hannah Prince.  
Ammi Prince, Jr.  
Miss Sarah Prince.  
Rebeckah Prince.  
William Prince.  
Cornelius Prince.  
Sarah Prince.  
Mary Rideout.  
Sarah Robbins.  
Ruth Stubbs.  
Elizabeth Stubbs.  
Rachel Stubbs.  
Catherine Smith.  
Benjamin Sweetser, 3d.  
Prince Sweetser.  
Lucy Sweetser.  
Lydia Skillings.  
Elizabeth Sweetser.  
Dolly Smith.  
Paul Sanborn.  
Elizabeth Sawyer.  
Dea. Salathiel Sweetser.

Samuel Sweetser.  
Nathaniel Sweetser.  
Israel True.  
Ruth Fisher.  
Huldah Fisher.

1808.

Solomon L. Blanchard.  
Nabby Blanchard.  
Dorcas Blanchard.  
Alexander Buxton.  
Rebeckah Gurney.  
Anna Harris.  
Hannah Hayes.  
Priscilla Merrill.  
Paul Prince, Jr.  
Brainerd D. Prince.  
Abigail R. Prince.  
Hannah Shaw.  
John Stubbs.  
John Wyman.  
Mrs. Mary Wyman.

1809.

Prudence Blanchard.  
Edward Gurney.  
Zilpha T. Morton.  
Martha Sweetser.  
Rebeckah Stubbs.  
Joseph Shaw.  
Robert Wyman, Sen.  
Bela Wyman.  
Mary Wyman, Jr.

1810.

Olive Shaw.  
Rachel Sweetser.  
Leah Sanborn.

1811..

Mary Hussey.  
William Hoole.  
Lydia Keene.  
Elizabeth Loring.  
Mrs. Molly Prince.  
Elizabeth Prince.  
Almira Prince.  
Susanna Rideout.

Nancy M. Reed.  
Sila Shaw.  
Nehemiah Shaw.  
Silvanus Sweetser.  
Jane Shaw.

1813.

Sally Sweetser.

1815.

Jane True.

1817.

Curtis Chute.  
Susan Chute.  
Sarah Greely.  
Harriet Jones.  
Levi Lang.  
Julia Lang.  
David Leonard.  
Nathaniel Merrill.  
Judith Merrill.  
Benjamin Merrill.  
Rachel Merrill.  
Abigail Merrill.

1821.

Rev. Samuel Stone.

1823.

Vienna P. Myrick.  
Cynthia Stone.

1824.

Rev. Micah Strickland.

1825.

Hannah Greely.  
Moses P. Thomas.

1826.

William Reed, Senior.

1827.

Christiana L. Blanchard.

1828.

Mary Merrill.  
Joseph Sweetser.

## 1830.

Sewell Blanchard.  
 Jane Blanchard.  
 Nicholas Blanchard, Jr.  
 Saba Blanchard, Jr.  
 Priscilla Blanchard.  
 Cyrus Blanchard.  
 Judith Blanchard.  
 Priscilla Black.  
 Daniel Field.  
 Irene Hall.  
 Josiah Haskell.  
 Thomas Haskell.  
 Marcia Lang.  
 Huldah H. Lang.  
 Alethea Lang.  
 Benjamin McIntire.  
 Dr. Jacob Mitchell.  
 Priscilla N. Prince.  
 Abigail Stubbs.  
 Reuben Sweetser.  
 Lucretia Shaw.  
 Mary Sawyer.  
 Jane Sweetser.  
 Mary True.  
 Moses Thomas.  
 Mrs. Abigail Thomas.  
 Jane Thomas.  
 Rev. Isaac Weston.  
 Mary Weston.  
 Prudence Wyman.  
 Mrs. Anna Wyman.  
 Rev. Robert Wyman, Jr.  
 John Wilson.  
 Margaret P. Wilson.  
 Susan N. Wilson.  
 Jane C. Wilson.  
 Mary E. Wilson.  
 David Wyman.  
 Israel T. Wyman.  
 Matilda Wyman.

## 1831.

Mary Blanchard.  
 Ozias Blanchard.  
 Daniel Blanchard.  
 Jacob Blanchard.

Charles Blanchard.  
 Dudley Blanchard.  
 Martha S. Blanchard.  
 Caroline Blanchard.  
 Sophia L. Blanchard.  
 Mary Ann Blanchard.  
 John Blanchard, Jr.  
 James Blanchard.  
 Aurora Blanchard.  
 Simeon Clough, Jr.  
 Mary J. Clough.  
 Moses S. Chute.  
 Lemuel Gurney, Jr.  
 Mary T. Greely.  
 Susan S. Gurney.  
 Lois Gurney.  
 Nancy D. Humphrey.  
 Clarissa Jones.  
 Mary T. Merrill.  
 David C. Prince.  
 Susanna N. Prince.  
 Widow Susan Prince.  
 William R. Prince.  
 Sophia Prince.  
 John Prince.  
 Reuben Rideout, Jr.  
 Martha W. Rideout.  
 Dolly Rideout.  
 Dea. Nicholas Rideout, Jr.  
 Silas M. Rideout.  
 William Shaw.  
 Anna Shaw.  
 Abigail Sawyer.  
 Anna Sweetser.  
 Sarah K. Sweetser.  
 Charlotte Sweetser.  
 Alice Sweetser.  
 Anna Sweetser, 2d.  
 Dea. Benjamin B. Sweetser.  
 Sidney Smith.  
 Susan Smith.  
 Lucretia B. Smith.  
 Rufus Sweetser.  
 William C. Stone.  
 Hannah P. Stubbs.  
 Samuel True.  
 Sarah True.  
 Abigail B. Thomas.

Ebenezer Scott Thomas.  
Hannah T. Warren.  
Sarah C. Weston.  
Martha E. Weston.  
Edward P. Weston.

1832.

Asaph Buxton.  
Sarah P. Buxton.  
Caroline M. Baker.  
Nicholas Blanchard, Senior.  
Phebe M. Blanchard.  
Daniel Coffin.  
Lois Merrill.

1833.

Rebeckah Drinkwater.  
Rachel Drinkwater.  
Margaret Reed.  
Susan Sawyer.

1834.

Andrew Blanchard.  
Beza Blanchard, Jr.  
Abigail T. Rideout.  
John Shaw.  
Martha Shaw.  
Eunice Smith.  
John White.  
Mrs. Mary White.

1835.

Myra Blanchard.  
Daniel Sweetser.

1836.

Jane P. W. Sturdivant.  
Cordelia P. York.

1837.

Newell A. Prince.

1839.

Harriet T. Blanchard.  
David Merrill.  
Catherine A. Merrill.  
William E. McRobert.  
Henry B. Morton.  
Mrs. Hannah Sweetser.

Almira M. Wyman.  
1840.

Dea. Nicholas L. Humphrey.  
Abigail J. Prince.

1841.

Susan G. Hall.  
Persis Hall.  
Alvah Hall.  
Jane G. Merrill.  
Persis Jane Prince.  
David B. Prince.  
Harriet J. Page.  
Julia Ann Prince.  
Horatio N. Prince.  
Rufus Stubbs.  
Persis A. Wyman.

1842.

Olive Blanchard.  
Samuel B. Chase.

1843.

Hannah Haven.  
Daniel Haddock.  
Eveline Haddock.  
Paul E. Hall.  
Othniel Merrill.  
Mary Floyd Merrill.  
Deborah Sweetser.

1844.

Rev. Joseph Blake.  
Hannah L. Blake.  
Benjamin Prince.  
Sarah Prince.  
Eunice Prince.  
Mary J. Prince.  
Mary Steele Rideout.

1850.

Henrietta Buxton.  
Mary White, Jr.

1851.

Mary Frothingham.  
Lucy W. Humphrey.  
Sarah Jane Shaw.

1852.

Olive J. Allen.  
Caroline Huston.

1853.

Reuben Blanchard.  
Ellen P. Merrill.  
Charlotte Patrick.  
Mary Soule.

1854.

Persis S. Hall.  
Mrs. Eliza Merrill.

1855.

Helen R. Allen.

1856.

Asa C. Blanchard.  
Addison Blanchard  
Miranda Clough.  
Charlotte Ann Rideout.

1857.

Sarah H. Blanchard.  
Ann L. Blanchard.  
Ann Maria Blanchard.  
James B. Merrill.  
Anna Merrill.  
Lucy M. Merrill.  
Widow Sukey Prince.  
Harriet N. Sweetser.  
Elizabeth H. Sweetser.  
Anna B. Sweetser.

1858.

Cornelia P. Blanchard.  
Sarah F. Blanchard.  
Clinton F. Blanchard  
Helen E. Blanchard.  
Olive S. Collins.

Mary Jane Huston.  
Harriet R. Huston.  
Francis W. Humphrey.  
Elizabeth J. Merrill.  
Francis A. Merrill.  
Priscilla Jane Rideout.  
Hannah Susan T. Rideout.  
Mrs. Mary Jane Sweetser.  
Corlena M. Soule.  
Mary Jane Sweetser.  
Ezra K. Sweetser.  
Margaret C. Wilson.

Accidentally Omitted.

1793.

Greenfield Hall.  
William S. Hall.  
Clarissa Higgins.  
Widow Rebeckah Haskell.  
Dorcas B. Haskell.

1794.

Mrs. Almira Blanchard.  
Joanna Blanchard.  
Miss Almira Blanchard,  
Albertina P. Blanchard.  
Statira Blanchard.  
Sarah Blanchard.  
Hannah Blanchard.  
Sarah H. Blanchard.  
John Blanchard, Senior.  
Alexarder Merrill.  
Isaac Merrill.  
Betsey Merrill.  
Anna Mitchell.  
Maria W. McIntire.  
Eunice Merrill.

1797.

Mrs. Jane Thomas.

GRAND JURY SCRIP—"York, Janury 8<sup>th</sup>, 1760—M<sup>r</sup> Cornelas Buxton—Pay to M<sup>r</sup> Barnabas Winslow Six Shilings for his Service on the Grand Jury in 1759, and Discount with

Je<sup>r</sup> Moulton, County Tres<sup>or</sup>"



## NORTH YARMOUTH LIGHT INFANTRY COMPANY.

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1809.

May training on the 2d, at the Powder House, and meetings at the same place Sept. 11th and Oct. 5th; and, Sept. 26th, at the house of Lieut. Russell.

Regimental muster Oct. 16th, near Widow Jane Mitchell's house; company met at Capt. Samuel Larrabee's tavern to march to the field. "Street firing, and passing a defile" were part of the evolutions of the day. Lieutenant-Colonel John Lawrence comd'g the Regt.; L. Bailey, Adjutant.

1810.

May training at the Powder House, on the 1st, when the company was warned by a regimental order to meet at Mitchell's Tavern, on the 11th, to choose officers; Major Samuel Baker, commanded the regiment at this time (5th Regt. 2d Brig., 6th Div.), Samuel Lawrence, Sergt. Major. At this meeting Lieut. Edward Russell was chosen Captain, and Daniel Mitchell, Junior, Lieutenant.

Company ordered to meet at the Powder House, Sept. 17th; at Joseph Wood's house, on the 24th, and at Capt. Russell's, Oct. 1.

The 5th Regiment mustered Oct. 9th, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the parade near Miss Mary Mitchell's house, meeting at Capt. Larrabee's Inn, at 7 o'clock, to march to the rendezvous.

The name of Nathl. Stone (or Storer), appears this year in the list of members.

1811.

May training on the 7th, at the parade near Joseph Wood's house, when the company "appeared as usual, both neat and clean."

Company meeting, Aug. 23d, at Mitchell's Tavern, to choose officers under regimental orders, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade; 12th Division; Samuel Baker, Lieut. Col. comd'g; B. Bartol, Adjutant. At this meeting Lieut. Daniel Mitchell was chosen Captain, Ensign Amasa Baker, Lieutenant, and Charles C. Mitchell to be Ensign.

Company meeting at Joseph Wood's house, Sept. 3d; another at Lieut. Baker's on the 9th; another at William R. & C. Stockbridge's store on the 16th. Assembled, Sept. 24th, at 8 o'clock in the morning, at Capt. Larrabee's Tavern, to march to "general muster" near Widow Mary Mitchell's house. John Hayes was at this time Regimental Sergeant Major.

Henry S. Swazy "chipped" six shillings for non-appearance at the meeting of Aug. 23d.

## 1812.

Apr. 24th, Brig. Gen. Alford Richardson, on application of Capt. Daniel Mitchell, discharged John Worthley, Hiram Hatch and Richmond Loring, 3d, from the company.

May training ordered at Lieut. Bailey's house on the 5th, but a severe storm of rain compelled a retreat to Major Russell's barn, where inspection took place and four men were drafted on a call for 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 4 sergeants, 1 drummer, 1 fifer and 67 rank and file from the 3d Regiment. On this detail Capt. Seth Mitchell, Lieut. Samuel Baker and Ensign Nathan Weston were detached from the regiment. The details from each company were as follows:—

Capt. Seth Mitchell: 1 drummer, 8 privates.

“ Leighton: 1 sergeant, 11 privates.

“ Cummings: 1 fifer, 1 sergeant, 10 privates.

“ D. Mitchell: 4 privates.

“ Soule: 1 sergeant, 12 privates.

“ Brewer: 1 sergeant, 8 privates.

Lieut. Bacon: 8 privates.

“ White: 4 privates.

On this order Joseph Thomas, Isaiah Mitchell, Thomas Gooch and Joseph Smith were detached from the Light Infantry Company.

Lieut. Col. ——— True commanded the Regiment; his Adj. was Barnabas Bartol,

The company was ordered to meet at "Maj. Russell's interval" Sept. 15th, for military duty, when "they marched around the square, by Sergeant Humphrey's, and performed a number of evolutions on the march, to general satisfaction." At this meeting orders were given to meet at Lieut. Baker's house, on the 23d, to "fire at a mark, with powder and ball, for a prize of one dollar, which was won by Benj. Pratt". Also met at Maj. Russell's interval, Oct. 1st; next meeting (no date) at Wm. R. Stockbridge's store. Muster, Oct. 8th, near Miss Mary Mitchell's house.

## 1813.

May training on the 4th, at the "New Academy." Next meeting at the same place, Aug. 25th, when a meeting was ordered at Lieut. Baker's Sept. 8th. Next meeting was at Capt. Mitchell's, Sept. 20th, and then at Joseph Pratt's store, Oct. 4th.

General muster ordered at Freeport Upper Corner, Oct. 4th, but place of meeting was changed to Sylvanus Soule's field, in the same town. Samuel Baker was Lieut. Col. comd'g 3d Regt., 1st Brig., 12th Div. at this time; B. Bartol, Adjutant.

The name of Asa Beals appears in the records this year for the first time.

1814.

Justin Worthley discharged, Apr. 27th, by order of Brig. Gen. Alford Richardson; Edward Russell, Brigade Major.

May training this year was ordered, on the 3d, at the Academy.

Details ordered, July 25th, by 1st Brigade orders, from the different regiments, as follows:—From the 1st, 1 lieutenant, 2 sergeants, 2 corporals, 1 fifer and 34 privates; 2d, 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant, 1 corporal and 24 privates; 3d, 1 ensign, 2 sergeants, 2 corporals, 1 drummer and 31 privates. Major Brewer was ordered to detail a detachment from the Battalion of Artillery. Maj. Geo. Rogers, 3d Regt., was detailed to serve with the detachments. The detail from the companies of the 3d Regiment was as follows:—

Capt. Daniel Mitchell: 2 privates.

“ Edward Brewer: 3 privates.

“ Benjamin Soule: 1 sergeant and 3 privates.

“ Jacob Chase: 1 corporal and 3 privates.

“ Joseph Batchelder: 1 sergeant and 5 privates.

“ Jacob Merrill: 1 drummer and 5 privates.

“ Jacob Johnson: 1 sergeant and 4 privates.

Sergt. Samuel Griffin: 3 privates.

“ Simeon Jones: 3 privates.

Samuel Baker, Lieut. Colonel, comd'g the Regt.; John Hayes, Adjutant.

The men detailed from the Light Infantry Company under the above call were, Benjamin Seabury and Joseph Smith.

Company muster and inspection, July 27th, at the Academy in North Yarmouth.

Sept. 8th, the following detail was made from the 3d Regiment, viz:—Capt. Daniel Mitchell, Capt. Edward Brewer, Ensign Benjamin Herrick, Ensign Israel True, 8 sergeants, 8 corporals, 2 drummers, 2 fifers, 128 privates, 1 quartermaster and 1 surgeon's mate. The details from each company were as follows:

Capt. Brewer: 1 sergeant, 1 corporal and 12 privates.

“ Chase: 1 sergeant, 1 corporal and 16 privates.

“ Merrill: 1 sergeant, 1 corporal, 1 fifer and 21 privates.

“ Johnson: 1 sergeant, 1 corporal, 1 drummer and 18 privates.

“ Batchelder: 1 sergeant, 1 corporal and 20 privates.

“ Dennison: 1 sergeant, 1 corporal, 1 drummer and 12 privates.

“ D. Mitchell: 1 fifer.

Capt. Skillings : 1 sergeant, 1 corporal and 13 privates.

The detachments were ordered to assemble at Fort Burrows, Portland, on the 10th of Sept., with arms, equipments, knapsacks, blankets, &c., complete, and the rest of the regiment was ordered to be ready to march at the shortest notice to a place to be designated as a rendezvous, in case of an alarm. The detail was to be held until Oct. 1st, unless sooner discharged. Asa Bisbee, fifer, was detached from the Light Infantry under the above order.

Sept. 7th, on the application of Capt. Mitchell, Nathan Oaks and Timothy Worthley were discharged from the company.

Company meeting, Sept. 9th, at Capt. Russell's house, where notice was given to meet at Lieut. Baker's house on the 19th, and again, at the same place, on the 26th.

Sept. 11th, Regimental orders direct that the companies of Captains Mitchell, Batchelder and Merrill furnish guards on the sea-board, to give the alarm from Portland to North Yarmouth, and to the other regiments in the brigade. Ensign Charles C. Mitchell was ordered to send a corporal and three men down to Parker's Point at once, and to relieve them at proper intervals of time. The rest of the 3d Regiment was held ready to march at the shortest notice. Sept. 12th, Corporal Solomon Winslow and Privates Bradbury True, Joseph Thomas and Rufus Gooch were sent to Parker's Point, with orders to allow no suspicious craft to pass ; they were also to give the alarm in case one was made in Portland. The party was to be supplied with provisions and ammunition by the Selectmen. Other details made to relieve the party at Parker's Point were as follows :—Joseph Smith's "command,"—John Blanchard, Lewis Worthley and Bradbury True, Jr. ; David Seabury's command,—George Lewis, ——— and ——— ; Benjamin Pratt's command,—(blank) ; William Seabury's command,—Benjamin Seabury, Samuel Lovell and George Lewis.

Oct. 1st, Major-General Richardson, whose head-quarters were at Portland at that time, ordered the regiments of the 1st Brigade to assemble for inspection, &c., as follows : the 2d, on the 26th ; the 1st, on the 27th ; the 3d, on the 28th ; the Cavalry to join one of the regiments as ordered by Col. Chase. Wm. B. Sewell was Acting Aide de Camp for Gen. Richardson. Under the above order, Lieut.-Colonel Samuel Baker, through Adj. John Hayes, directed the 3d Regiment to meet at Capt. Larrabee's, in North Yarmouth, on the day designated. The records show that the 28th was rainy, and following that statement is the entry, "Thus ends the war."

The following new names appear in the records this year :—Samuel Lovell, George Lewis, Nathaniel Swazey, William Sampson and Bradbury True, Jr.,

1815.

April 17th, William Gooding was discharged from the Light

Infantry.

May training, on the 2d, at the North Yarmouth Academy.

[No record from 1815 to 1821.]

1821.

April 21st, Capt. Joseph Smith orders May training, on the 1st, at the Academy. Nathaniel Foster, who has been Company Clerk so far in the records, is succeeded by Thomas Gooch.

Sept. 6th, Lieut.-Col. Nathaniel True orders Lieut. Jas. Field to call a meeting of the company, on the 18th, to choose officers. At this meeting, held at Lieut. Field's house, the following named officers were elected :—

Lieut. James Field to be Captain.

Ensign Joseph M. Baker to be Lieutenant.

Jeremiah Baker to be Ensign.

Company meeting, Sept. 24th, at Lieut. Baker's house ; and at the Academy, on the 29th.

3d Regiment mustered, Oct. 2d, at Charles C. Mitchell's Inn, in North Yarmouth ; Nathl. True, Colonel ; John Blanchard, Adjt. The Regiment was reviewed by Brig.-Gen. ——— Hall, and inspected by Brigade Major Nathaniel Eveleth, 3d.

The following new names appear for the first time this year :—Jeremiah Brown, Joseph M. Baker, Henry Bailey, James Field, Jr., Reuben Hayes, Wm. Noyes, 3d, and Elijah Ross.

[To be continued.]

## Notes and Queries.

TAXES—To Mr. Nathaniel Blanchard. You are hereby notified and required, within the month of May, in the present year, to present to James Irish, Junior, principal assessor for this district, a list truly stating the value of your household furniture, (excepting therefrom, beds, bedding, kitchen furniture, family pictures, and articles made in the family from domestic materials) and the number and description of watches kept for use, by you or any one of your family. The penalty by law, for neglect in this behalf, is one hundred dollars,

April 18, 1815.

Wm. Buxton, Assistant Assessor.

JOHN COSSINS—[Cousin] born in England, A. D. 1596, resided on a beautiful island, afterwards known by his name, situated near the mouth of Royall-river



in North Yarmouth; which he purchased, in 1645, of Richard Vines, the agent of Sir Ferdinando Gorges. After residing upon it about thirty years, he was compelled to leave it, in 1675, at the opening of the first Indian war. He removed to York, where he died, in 1683, at an advanced age. While he dwelt upon the Island, he was one of Mr. Cleaves' Assistants in his government of Lygonia;—a man much esteemed for his integrity and diligence.

Williamson's Hist. of Maine, Vol. 1, p. 670.

**WILLIAM ROYALL**—An emigrant to Salem, as early as 1629, became subsequently an original settler of North-Yarmouth, near the mouth of Westgustego-river, which from him took its new name. On its easterly side, he purchased of Gov. Thomas Gorges, a tract of land, upon which he ultimately established his residence. He was an Assistant, in 1636, under William Gorges' short administration of New-Somersetshire; and again, in 1648, under that of Mr. Cleaves in Lygonia. Though no mention is made of him in the first Indian war, we find the savages made him a prisoner, in 1686; and Baron de Castine, very generously ransomed him and set him at liberty. He had two sons—John, who lived in York, and William, born in 1640, who died in 1724. Hon. Isaac Royall was William's son, born in 1672, who returned from Antigua, in 1737, his previous place of residence several years, and died, 1739.

Williamson's Hist. of Me., Vol. 1, p. 691-2.

**HOME INDUSTRY**—Lydia (Elwell) Corliss, wife of Ebenezer Corliss of North Yarmouth, Me., made, between 1804 and 1811, 2149 yards of various kinds of cloth, in addition to her regular household duties.

Corliss Family Record, p. 225.

**OLD VANE**—Mrs. Elizabeth Oakes Smith, Hollywood, Carteret County, North Carolina, Nov. 26, 1875, informs the publisher that Capt. Samuel Mason placed the old vane of the First Church on the "Old Ledge," where it now stands. Can any reader give the date of this, or furnish any other facts relative to the old relic of by-gone days? Who can tell when, where and by whom it was manufactured? The records of the Treasurer ought to throw some light upon the subject.

**TORREY**—Died, in San Diego, California, Dec. 15, 1876, after severe and protracted suffering from heart disease, Mrs. Sarah (Torrey) Shaw, youngest daughter of the late Philip Torrey of Yarmouth, Maine. Mrs. Shaw was a lady of good abilities and ready mind, and was skilled in the use of pen and pencil. Several of her early stories, we believe, appeared in the Transcript columns. For many years, Mrs. Shaw's life has been one of exceptional suffering and trial; but she struggled bravely on for the sake of those most dear to her. After the death of her husband, she removed from St. Paul, Minn., to California, where she has since supported herself and children by giving instruction in painting. A San Diego paper speaks of her as an artist of merit and teacher of superior power. She leaves a family of four sons and two daughters. The elder daughter is married and resides in St. Louis. The second, Miss Cora, has generously sacrificed her own prospects of a happy future, to devote herself to the care and culture of her young brothers. God bless and strengthen this unselfish sister in her arduous but noble work, and may those brothers, every one, become a source of pride and joy to her.

A. C. D.

Portland (Me.) Transcript, Mar. 3, 1877.

**DABNEY**—Robert Dabney, of North Yarmouth, Maine, married Mary Collier in 1735. She was the widow of Richard Collier, of Plymouth Colony, who settled in Falmouth (Portland, Me.) about 1715, and who died without issue, Jan. 17, 1732, aged 55 years. He had a grant of a house-lot on the east side of King Street, where he built his house. He left his property to his wife. He was known as "Captain."

**CASCO LODGE**—Oct. 22, 1850. Octavius A. Hill, Worshipful Master; Elijah Ross, Senior Warden; James Field, Junior Warden; Robert E. Corliss, Secretary; Nathan Oakes, Treasurer; P. Drinkwater, ———; Gad Hitchcock, Senior Deacon; John Gurney, Tyler. Giles W. Merrill initiated.

Nov. 1875. Albert Gooding, W. M.; Thomas L. Curtis, S. W.; L. L. Shaw, J. W.; J. M. Walker, Sec.

CUMBERLAND CHAPTER, YARMOUTH—Jan., 1876. George F. Tabor, High Priest; Herman Seabury, K; Edward Davis, S; D. M. Lawrence, Treas.; James M. Bates, Sec.; A. H. Humphrey, C. of H.; L. L. Shaw, P. S.; Thomas L. Curtis, R. A. C.

NEHEMIAH CURTIS—Was a commander of militia in Harpswell, Maine, in 1775. On one of the islands of the town lived "Goodman" Webber and his eldest daughter, Maggie. Dick Hammon, a freebooter (and tory) made a raid on the place.

MEANS—Saturday, May 4th, 1756. A large party of Indians appeared at Topsam, where they separated, one party to go to New Meadows, and the other to North Yarmouth. The latter party, at day-break, on Sabbath morning assaulted the house of Mr. Thomas Maines, at Flying Point, which though well fortified, they finally entered. John Martin was in the chamber of the house, with a loaded gun; but not being able in the darkness to find it, kept himself concealed. Mr. Maines, his wife and children, and a sister of Mrs. Maines, were dragged from the house, near to which Mr. Maines was shot; meanwhile Mrs. Maines and the children succeeded in regaining the house and fastening the door. A ball from a gun of the Indians entered the house and was fatal to an infant in the arms of Mrs. Maines, and at length the Indians again entered the dwelling, but Martin pointing his gun which he had found, through the chamber floor, and dropped one of them in the entry by a shot; retaining the sister of Mrs. Maines and bearing away with them their wounded man, they hastily departed. Mr. Maines and the infant, Robert, were buried near the old meeting-house in Brunswick. The report of the guns was heard by Mr. Eaton at Harpswell, as also by Mr. Babble, on Cousins' Island, who hastened to the assistance of the excited and afflicted survivors of the Maines family.

The preceding mournful incidents have been derived chiefly from the papers of Deacon Jonas Mason, who noted them at the time of their occurrence. Mr. Maines was the last inhabitant of the town killed by the natives.

Shepley, pp. 50, 51.

They killed one Mains and \* \* \* \* at Flying Point, and carried away a young woman; but they left an Indian here, a man firing down through the chamber floor and killing him on the spot. (Foot note: This was Thomas Means, son of Robert Means who married a daughter of James Armstrong. Both Means and Armstrong were of the Irish immigration which landed and spent the winter of 1717 here. [Shepley, 1st Church Cat., page 44, says, that at a period a little later than 1645, John Maine was living on Maine's Point.] Several of the immigrants remained and established themselves at Cape Elizabeth, among whom were Armstrong, Jemison, McDonald, Slemmons, Means and others, whose descendants still remain among us. Thomas Means moved down the bay, and gave his name to Main's Point, in North Yarmouth. Flying Point where he was killed, is in Freeport, which was formerly a part of North Yarmouth.)

Smith and Dean's Journal, p. 165.

In Vol. 2, Collections of the Maine Historical Society, p. 182, mention is made of the above named occurrence, but nothing additional is given, except that the young girl made captive at the time was named Skinner.

In Williamson's Hist. of Maine, Vol. 2, p. 237, a little different version of the above affair is given, but no material change is made, except that the girl who was captured was a daughter of Mr. Maines.

For further details see Sullivan's Hist. of Maine, p. 190, or p. 21, No. 1, Vol. 1, "Old Times," where the article is reproduced.

CORRECTIONS—The queried dates on page 65 of the present issue, should both read 1813. From other sources we have learned that the two names on page 67 of the same magazine, should read Otis Briggs Pratt and Isaac S. Stanwood.

PETER CHARDON BROOKS—Was born at North Yarmouth, Maine, Jan. 6, 1767. He was the 2d son of Rev. Edward Brooks, of Medford, Mass., where the family was settled soon after the settlement of Massachusetts Bay, and where the family homestead is still held under the original Indian deed. Rev. Edward Brooks was a graduate of Harvard College; he was settled in the ministry at North Yarmouth, July 4th, 1764; his wife was Abigail Brown, daughter of Rev. John Brown of Haverhill, Mass.

X. Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg. Vol. 8, p. 299.

SCALES—About 1715, Matthew and William Scales settled in Portland, Maine.

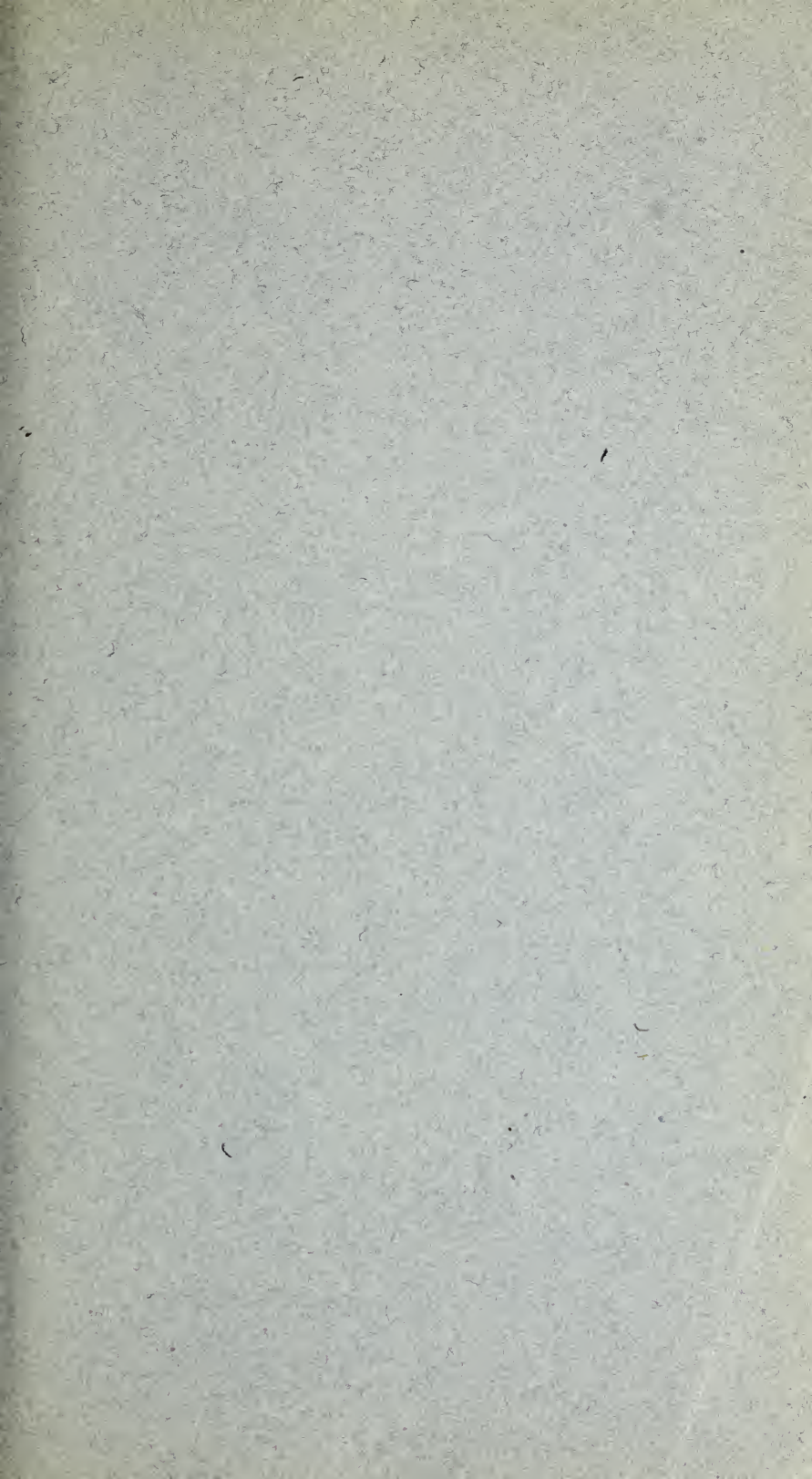
William was chosen Representative from Falmouth (Portland) in 1719. Their ancestor, probably, was William Seales, who was admitted a freeman at Rowley, Mass., May 13, 1640. Their father owned lands in N. Yarmouth, and they went there to live, in 1720. William built a house there, on a point upon the bay, where his eldest son, Thomas, was born in 1721; he was the first male child born in North Yarmouth. Matthew and William Seales, above, were killed at their own house, in April, 1725. Thomas, a deacon of the First Church, died April 10, 1786, aged 64; his wife was Elizabeth Richmond, of Dighton, Mass., who died Nov. 8, 1802, aged 76 years; they had six sons and two daughters, one of whom, Elizabeth, (432, 1st Ch.) died Jan. 18, 1833, aged 72 years. William had seven children:— Thomas, as above; James, who went to Georgia and died there; Susannah, who married Jas. Buxton, of Falmouth; Hannah, married Jedediah Southworth, of North Yarmouth; Mary, who married Edward King, of North Yarmouth. William Seales, Harvard College, 1771, probably a grandson of William, became insane, and died at the house of his sister, in Dresden, Me., about 1807.

The above, collected from various sources, but principally from Smith and Deane's Journal, is presented with the hope that some person interested in the family may explain the apparently irreconcilable inconsistencies contained in the record as given.

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OLD STYLE—It is important, in the study of old books, papers, &c., to bear in mind the fact that, September 2d, 1752, eleven days were dropped, to balance the errors in reckoning time, and the next day was called the 14th.

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[MARSHALL N. RICH.]

The following interesting notes were compiled from voluminous almanac memoranda kept by the late Jacob G. Loring, Esq., for many years one of the most active and prominent business men of old North Yarmouth. The diary is very full, and covers a period of twenty years, commencing in 1829, but we have published only such extracts as will be of general interest to the towns-people.

1829. May 13th. Mrs. Mary K., wife of Grenville Mellen, Esq., died to-day.

July 13th. Mr. Loring sailed for Alexandria, Virginia, where he arrived on the 26th, and the same day visited the Washington Mansion and Tomb at Mount Vernon; on the 31st he visited the Capitol, at Washington, D. C., and returned home, Aug. 18th, in the brig "Isley."

Sept. 13th. Nelson Cary and Maria Stockbridge were married at the Baptist Meeting-house. (These are the parents of Annie Louise Cary, the distinguished singer who lately returned from Europe.)

Oct. 4th. David True and Rachel Gray were married.

Nov. 13th. Thomas G. Loring was born. (This is Doctor Thomas G. Loring, the well-known druggist and apothecary of Portland, Maine.)

Dec. 2d. E. A. Falton began to live with us at 3-s (fifty cts.) per week.



1830. Feb. 21st. Saco cotton factory burned.

May 24th. Moved from the old Field House, at the "Falls," to the Mitchell House, at the "Corner."

June 21st. Commenced business with Zadoc Humphrey. (Mr. Humphrey was station-agent at Yarmouth, for the Grand Trunk Railroad, at the time of his death, about fifteen years ago.)

July 22d. Went with a sailing party down to the Islands in the Steamer "Connecticut." Thermometer ranging from 80 to 90°.

August 17th. Convention of the Clay party at Gray.

August 18th. Olive Ringe, daughter of Capt. James C. Hill, died to-day.

Sept. 15th. Town-meeting; 302 votes cast for Gov. Hinton, and 271 for S. Greenleaf for Congress.

Sept. 30th. General "training-day" in the pasture of Mr. Levi Davis.

Oct. 15th. Thomas G. Corliss died to-day, after a long illness.

Oct. 31st. While in Boston yesterday, attended a great political meeting, in the "Cradle of Liberty," addressed by the Hon. Daniel Webster; six or seven thousand people present.

1831. Jan. 4th. Agreed with M. Dyer to get a vessel's flooring at \$4,25 per ton; "\$20,00 cash, rest in goods."

Jan. 27th. Grenville Mellen delivered an address in the First Parish Church, on Temperance.

Feb. 4th. Isaac Cushman Esq., of Pownal, married Lucy Parsons to-day; his fourth wife.

Feb. 5th. Solomon Loring, Henry Moxcey and Mary, widow of Levi Chase, died to-day.

Feb. 7th. Capt. Samuel Mason died to-day, aged 85 years.

Mar. 24th. Thomas Gooch moved his shoe store to-day.

Mar. 29th. John White set out four elm trees in front of my house to-day.

Mar. 31st. Saw-mill, near Gooch's bridge, and Mitchell and Baker's bridge carried away by the freshet.

April 14th. Commenced work on the plank sidewalk between the Corner Village and the new meeting-house.

April 27th. Schooner "Clio." Capt. Thomas B. Mitchell, went down the river with a load of hay for Norfolk, Virginia.

June 14th. Put my cow in Andrew Ring's pasture to-day.

Nov. 8th. New meeting-house in Cumberland dedicated to-day.

Nov. 27th. Doctor Gad Hitchcock took my gallery pew to-day.

Nov. 29th. James York, of Pownal, was lost overboard in James River, Virginia, from the new schooner "Ellen."

1832. Feb. 22d. Centennial anniversary of the birth-day of

Washington was celebrated in Portland, and all the cities throughout the nation. Reuben Brown died at a great age.

Mar. 9th. Reuben Loring buried to-day.

May 17th. Dissolved co-partnership, and moved into the Pierce store.

June 25th. Rev. J. Butler delivered an address before the N. Yarmouth Temperance Society, at the Baptist meeting-house.

July 12th. Fast among the religious societies throughout the State, on account of the cholera, which has attacked several people in New York.

Aug. 14th. Frost killed all the corn.

Aug. 25th. Very cold; people obliged to wear over-coats and cloaks.

Oct. 9th. Funeral of Mrs. Philip Torrey.

Nov. 5th. The electoral vote in this town to-day gave General Jackson 100, including one minor's vote (John Humphrey, Jr.); anti Jackson, 359 votes.

1833. Feb. 1st. Agreed with Zadoc Humphrey for one half of the privilege and benefit of his semi-weekly Portland Advertiser.

Mar. 15th. Funeral of Phebe Cutter, daughter of John Cutter.

Mar. 25th. First town-meeting ever held in the new town-house.

Mar. 26th. Dummer Mitchell commenced tending my store.

Apr. 6th. Funeral of Mr. Hezekiah Corliss to-day.

May 21st. Calvin Stockbridge, Esq. died to-day.

May 27th. This day has been celebrated in the "old meeting-house at the ledge" by an interesting historical account of the first settlement of this town\*, by Edward Russell, Esq., it being one century since the first town-meeting was ever held in this town, which meeting was then held in the aforesaid house.

May 30th. Jacob Mitchell, Silvanus Blanchard, Adams Gray, Daniel Mitchell, John W. Rich, Wm. B. Gooch and Jacob G. Loring, the Committee of Arrangements for the recent "Centennial Celebration," met in the Town-house to settle the expenses of said celebration, which amounted to \$199,17, exclusive of \$20 subscribed by individuals to pay for the expenses of the "Portland Band"—which performed badly; other performances very acceptable.

Aug. 10th. Funeral of wife of Capt. Richmond Loring, Jr.

Dec. 31st. Jeremiah L. Ring and Jane Oakes married. (Mr. Ring was for several years Postmaster at the Falls.)

1835. Apr. 2d. L. S. Bates and E. L. Robinson married.

July 21st. Went to Portland, where I saw George Hews, the last survivor of the "Boston Tea-party."

\* Published in Vol. 2, Coll. Maine Hist. Society.

Sept. 22d. Went to General Muster at Gray.

1836. Mar. 3d. Sold my house at the Corner Village to Capt. F. A. Pomroy, for \$1050,00.

Mar. 24th. Sold my store at the Corner Village to T. B. Mitchell.

May 10th. Removed my goods from the Corner to the post-office building at the Falls Village.

June 9th. John Henry Gooch was drowned near Gooch's bridge to-day.

July 1st. A dark day ; caused by the burning woods east.

1837. Feb. 20th. Daniel R. Humphrey arrived home to-day. He brought news of the loss of the brig "Trio," which was wrecked in Boston Bay, on the 16th instant, on which occasion Captain John Humphrey and his second mate perished.

May 24th. Rev. Z. Bradford ordained over the Baptist Society to-day.

June 10th. Raised the frame of my house to-day.

Sept. 14th. Commenced house-keeping in new house to-day.

Nov. 17th. Doctor Gad Hitchcock died to-day.

1838. June 6th. Asa H. Cutter and Susan Chase married.

Nov. 20th. Rev. Jotham Sewall, Jr., and Anna Baker were married.

Dec. 21st. My son, Thomas G., got badly wounded to-day by being thrown from a horse ; his wounds dressed by Dr. Gooch.

1839. Mar. 6th. Major-General Scott, U. S. Army, with several companies of soldiers, passed through this town to-day, for Augusta, to settle N. E. Boundary troubles.

1840. Feb. 12th. Funeral of Mr. John Gooch, who died aged 94 years.

Feb. 17th. Moved goods into the store of Wm. R. Stockbridge.

Feb. 27th. Mrs. Molly Mitchell died suddenly to-day, aged 87 years.

1841. May 14th. National Fast, on account of the death of General Wm. H. Harrison, late President of the United States.

Dec. 13th. Mr. Oliver Byram died to-day, aged 89 years.

1842. Mar. 2d. I took charge of the post-office to-day.

June 9th. The new Seminary was dedicated to-day.

1843. May 2d. A great freshet on Royall's River carried away Blanchard's and Gooch's bridges and the dam.

June 17th. Great celebration to-day in Boston and Charlestown, on account of the completion of Bunker Hill Monument.

July 16th. Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of the late Doctor David Jones, died this morning.

Sept. 18th. Samuel Harris' tan-yard and buildings were sold to Jeremiah Baker to-day for \$3,750.00.

1844. Jan. 14th. Joseph Barstow died last evening, aged 80.

May 22d. Capt. John Cutter died to-day, aged about 78 yrs.

1845. Jan. 20th. Town-meeting to put a stop to rum-selling; which proved successful.

1846. Sept. 1st. Hon. John P. Hale lectured in the Baptist meeting-house, on Northern principles.

Sept. 21st. The co-partnership of Stockbridge & Loring expired to-day by limitation.

Nov. 13th. Thomas G. Loring left home to-day, to live with J. L. Kelley & Co., of Portland; he is to have the privilege of belonging to an engine company.

1847. July 22d. Mr. Lot Loring died to-day, aged 73 yrs.

Aug 20th. Took my son Prentiss to Boston; his first visit there. (Prentiss is now one of the well-known firm of Rollins, Loring & Adams, of Portland, Maine.)

Oct. 14th. Capt. Joseph W. Lawrence and Dorcas Blanchard were married to-day.

Nov. 3d. Edmund Cleaves died to-day, aged 73 years.

1848. Feb. 4th. Deacon Jacob Mitchell died to-day, aged 84 years, much lamented. He had filled various public offices with credit and honor, and through his long life was consistently devoted to his Redeemer's Kingdom.

Dec. 21st. Deacon Jacob Hayes died to-day, aged 91 years.

Dec. 22d. Samuel A. Lawrence died from injuries received on duty at the railroad-station.

1849. Feb. 22d. Deacon William Sweetser died last night at the great age of 94 years and 10 months.

Apr. 9th. North Yarmouth Manufacturing Company organized.

Apr. 12th. Sons of Temperance organized here.

Aug. 29th. Rev. David Shepley preached his farewell sermon to the First Church, of which he has been pastor since February 18, 1829.

May 28th. Town-meeting held to-day to petition the Legislature to divide the town.

Aug. 2d. The Legislature passed an Act to divide the town and incorporate the southern portion as "Yarmouth."

Aug. 20th. First meeting for the organization of the new town and election of its officers.

Oct. 6th. Joseph Woods died to-day, aged 69 years.

Dec. 31st. The success that has attended the preaching of the Gospel, the labor of the husbandman and all the pursuits of indus-

try, as well as the general health that has been enjoyed by the citizens of this town, gives occasion for gratitude to "Him who crowneth the year with his goodness, and whose paths drop fatness."

## TAX-LIST, 1794, NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE.

The original book from which the following article is copied, is owned by Miss PHEBE M. BUXTON, of Bethel, Maine, who kindly loaned it for publication.

The book is endorsed on the cover as follows:—W<sup>m</sup> Buxton's Book, 1794 | C<sup>t</sup> for Taxes Rec<sup>d</sup> on a | Tax Bill Comitted to me | Collect by the Assessors of | North Yarmouth dated Decm<sup>r</sup> | 6<sup>th</sup> 1794.—Sum total of | said Tax being | State Tax, £95, 13, 1 | Minister Do £89, 8, 0 | Town Do £226, 18, 8 | Total: £411, 19, 9 | County Tax £33, 5, 10 | £445, 5, 7 |

2/ The names in parentheses, and without taxes, occur incidentally in the original book, in the space allotted to the person whose name they immediately follow.

Ebenezer Allen,	£1, 8, 6	Nath <sup>l</sup> Blanchard, Jr.,	£3, 5, 3
(Jeremiah Buxton.)		Edward Butler,	1, 3, 9
Jacob Allen,	1, 3, 9	Jeremiah Bracket,	1, 5, 9
Daniel Allen,	1, 5, 9	Seth Blanchard,	1, 17, 8
David Allen,	1, 5, 5	Joshua Blanchard,	2, 7, 10
John Blanchard,	3, 9, 3	William Bucknam,	5, 8, 8
Nathl. Blanchard,	6, 0, 0	Asa Chase,	0, 11, 10
(Benj. Sanborn.)		William Cleaves,	0, 11, 10
Col. Ozias Blanchard,	7, 9, 1	Amos Clough,	3, 11, 11
Jeremiah Blanchard,	1, 10, 9	Humphrey Chase,	4, 14, 1
(——— Chase.)		Mehetibel Cutter,	0, 9, 0
(——— Anderson.)		Ammi Cutter,	3, 12, 10
Ebenezer Blanchard,	1, 11, 8	Joseph Chandler,	2, 7, 10
(Benj. Sanborn.)		William Cutter,	1, 7, 1
Joseph Bracket,	1, 16, 0	Daniel Drinkwater,	3, 0, 10
Benjamin Buxton,	4, 6, 4	Ezekiel Delino,	1, 8, 2
Bezai Blanchard,	1, 6, 10	Capt. Silv. Drinkwater,	3, 7, 7



Samuel Drinkwater, £3, 16, 3	Othniel Mitchell, £2, 6, 5
Joseph Drinkwater, 3, 0, 0	Jonathan Moulton, 2, 4, 8
Allen Drinkwater, 1, 6, 3	Col. Jonathan Mitchell, 0, 14, 5
Perez Drinkwater, 2, 1, 0	Dummer Mitchell, 2, 6, 5
John Drinkwater, 5, 11, 0	Benjamin Morgaridge, 1, 11, 2
David Drinkwater, 3, 11, 14	Zebulon Noyes, 1, 17, 11
Nathan Farrow, 2, 2, 2	William Noyes, 1, 14, 6
Hannah Fisher, 0, 14, 2	Moses Noyes, 3, 6, 2
Onesipherous Fisher, 3, 4, 5	Thomas Noyes, 0, 9, 0
Amos Field, 0, 9, 0	Paul Prince, 6, 1, 8
Zachariah Field, 1, 7, 8	Ammi Prince, 0, 11, 10
Nathaniel Gordon, 1, 15, 10	Pyam Prince, 0, 3, 8
Eliphalet Greely, 5, 7, 6	Thomas Prince, Jr., 2, 3, 2
Lemuel Gurney, 0, 15, 6	David Prince, 3, 17, 8
Andrew Gray, 5, 10, 10	Benjamin Prince, 3, 1, 1
Capt. John Gray, 6, 16, 2	James Prince, 3, 17, 6
John Gray, Jr., 1, 3, 2	Sylvanus Prince, 0, 14, 8
Mary Gray, 0, 18, 0	Thomas Pratt, 2, 0, 8
Joseph Gray, 6, 19, 10	Paul Prince, Jr., 1, 7, 9
Amos Harris, 4, 10, 4	John Pride, 0, 12, 5
Josiah Harris, 4, 12, 12	Benjamin Parker, 2, 0, 6
Ozni Harris, 1, 0, 4	Phineas Parker, 2, 9, 6
Amos Harris, 1, 13, 0	James Pittee, 4, 9, 7
Nicholas Hall, 0, 13, 3	Elizabeth Prince, 1, 19, 8
John Hayes, 8, 19, 6	Nathaniel Prince, 0, 9, 10
Amos M. Hayes, 0, 19, 6	Cushing Prince, 4, 18, 8
Levi Knight, 0, 19, 3	William Read, 6, 17, 7
Solomon Loring, 1, 19, 7	Andrew Ring, 0, 11, 7
William Hool, 2, 10, 10	David Sturdivant, 1, 18, 8
Thomas Hill, 1, 18, 5	John Sturdivant, 2, 7, 6
Andrew Laughton, 1, 9, 5	John Small, 1, 12, 8
Stephen Lowell, 2, 14, 10	John Sweetser, 1, 1, 2
Obadiah Littlefield, 1, 5, 5	Benj. Sweetser, Jr., 1, 10, 0
Richmond Loring, 11, 15, 6	Enoch Sawyer, 4, 5, 4
Alice Loring, 2, 6, 9	Benjamin Sanborn, 4, 8, 4
William Martin, Esq., 11, 5, 4	Paul Sanborn, 2, 2, 4
Nathan Merrill, 2, 4, 10	Seth Sweetser, 7, 7, 4
John Merrill, 0, 15, 6	Joseph Sweetser, 0, 18, 4
Jacob Merrill, 5, 11, 3	Jonathan Stubbs, 2, 10, 1
Nicholas Merrill, 1, 15, 2	Benjamin Stubbs, 2, 1, 6
Nathaniel Merrill, 3, 12, 0	Joshua Spear, 4, 17, 4
(Levi Cutter's Store.)	Levi Sweetser, 2, 6, 2
Edmond Merrill, 2, 2, 11	Moses Stubbs, 1, 16, 2
Tobias Moore, 0, 17, 1	Samuel Smith, 1, 7, 8
Robert Maxfield, 0, 13, 7	Richard Stubbs, 2, 5, 7
Samuel Mason, 3, 16, 8	Daniel Shaw, 1, 10, 2
Dr. Ammi R. Mitchell, 3, 6, 8	Joseph Shaw, 1, 11, 1
David Mitchell, Esq., 4, 5, 11	John Shaw, 1, 0, 10

Benjamin Sawyer,	£1, 11, 4	Levi Clough,	0, 9, 0
Samuel Sawyer,	1, 11, 4	Thomas Chase,	1, 3, 5
Jeremiah Sawyer,	1, 1, 2	Barnard Gurney,	0, 9, 0
Benjamin Sweetser,	2, 17, 2	Samuel Kenny,	0, 9, 0
Benjamin Skilling,	1, 19, 4	Benjamin Tewksbury,	0, 9, 0
John Southworth,	1, 15, 0	David Mason,	0, 6, 9
Israel True,	8, 4, 11	John Loring,	0, 9, 0
Elijah Tuttle,	5, 10, 0	Thomas Myrick	0, 9, 0
Solomon Trow,	1, 5, 2	James Sargent,	0, 9, 0
John Trow,	0, 17, 1	Levi Drinkwater,	0, 9, 0
James Tuttle,	2, 10, 3	Abigail Buxton,	0, 14, 2
Josiah Wyman,	3, 1, 10	Edmond Titcomb,	3, 16, 3
William Wyman,	0, 19, 9	Joseph Titcomb,	2, 8, 11
Stephen Whitney,	0, 11, 3	(Isaac Titcomb.)	
James Waymouth,	0, 9, 0	Thos. Trow (or Iron),	0, 9, 0
James Whitney,	0, 12, 8	David Barker,	0, 9, 0
Zadoc Whitcomb,	2, 8, 2	Andrew Russell,	0, 9, 0
John Webster,	4, 10, 7	Samuel Prince,	0, 9, 0
Joseph Young,	0, 3, 1	Othniel Merrill,	0, 9, 0
Bezaleel Young,	1, 13, 4	Prince Sweetser,	0, 9, 0
William Young,	0, 17, 8	Adams Merrill,	0, 8, 6
William Scales,	4, 1, 9	Asa Sweetser,	0, 9, 0
Thomas Scales,	0, 9, 0	Nicholas Blanchard,	0, 9, 0
William Rideout,	1, 18, 3	Bela Blanchard,	0, 9, 0
Nicholas Rideout,	1, 0, 4	Chandler Delino,	0, 9, 0
Nathaniel Rideout,	0, 18, 2	William Buxton,	5, 13, 5
Benjamin Rideout,	0, 17, 10	James Parker,	0, 18, 2
Jabez Jenkins,	1, 5, 9	Richard Parker,	1, 7, 2
William Blanchard,	0, 9, 0	Jacob Merrill,	0, 9, 9
Joseph Sturdivant,	0, 9, 0	Phineas Whitney,	0, 15, 8
Othniel Trip, 0, 9, 0			

The above tax was only for a part of the town. Mr. Buxton's memoranda show that he spent about eleven days collecting the money, for which service he charged from four to six shillings per day. The phrase "dugway order," occurs frequently in the various accounts; can any one explain it?

## DIRECT TAX.

NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE, 1815.

[Continued from page 70, No. 3., Vol. 1.]

William Sweetser—One farm of 72 acres, situated on the town

road, and being part of lot no. 41, in the 120 acre division, W. side of the river—16 acres of land, situated as above, being part of lot 50. 3,97

Daniel Staples—Ten acres land, near the lower falls, on Royall's river, with the buildings thereon; 18 acres of land, bounded south-east by Edward Russell's land. 2,14

Salathiel Sweetser—One farm of 63 acres, situated on the town road, and being part of lots nos. 41 and 50, in the 120 acre division, with the buildings thereon. 2,75

Daniel Staples, Jr.—One farm, on both sides of the New-Gloucester road, being part of lot no. 12, 120 acre division, and part of Fox's Gore, containing 90 acres, with buildings thereon. 3,60

Henry Scott—406 rods of land, being late the homestead of Mr. John Humphrey, deceased, with the buildings thereon, situated on the county road. 1,67

Samuel True—One farm, of 35 acres, situated on the New-Gloucester road, being part of lot no. 34 in the 120 acre division, on the W. side of Royall's river, with the buildings thereon—60 acres of land, part of lot no. 35, 120 acre division. 3,63

Jacob True—One farm of 90 acres, situated on the county road called the New-Gloucester road, and part of lots nos. 34 & 35 with buildings thereon. 4,04

Enoch Titcomb—One tract of land, being 40 acres in lot no. 14, east side of Royall's river, and buildings thereon. 1,29

John Thomas—One house lot, situate on the county road, containing one acre, and buildings thereon—one half a lot and building thereon. 2,11

Beals Thompson—One farm, the homestead, situate on Cozine's Island, containing 70 acres and buildings thereon. 2,17

Abner Tuttle—One farm, the homestead, situated on the county road, and late the property of James Robbins, Jr., containing 19 acres and buildings thereon. 1,29

Jeremiah Walker—One farm, situated on the S. W. side of the county road, and part of lot no. 12, 55 acres—no. 15, 65 acres and buildings thereon. 5,50

Thomas Worthley—One third part of a farm, situated on the town road, and part of what is called Royall's farm, containing 46 acres and buildings thereon. 2,04

Timothy Worthley— $\frac{1}{3}$  part of a farm, situated on the town road, and part of what is called Royall's farm, containing 24 acres and buildings thereon. 1,09

Justin Worthley—One tract of land, situated on both sides of

the town road, and part of what is called Royall's farm, containing 45 acres. 0,99

Ezra Weeks—One farm, bounded N. E. by Tuttle's road, being part of lot no. 41; containing 20 acres. 1,16

Asa Worthley—One farm, situated on the county road, and is part of lot no. 41, in 120 acre division, east side Royall's river, containing 48 acres and buildings thereon. 2,14

Thomas Wentworth— $\frac{1}{8}$  of an acre of land, situate on the New-Gloucester road in North Yarmouth village, with the buildings thereon. 0,75

Samuel Worthley—One farm, of 34 acres, situated on the town road called Humphrey's road, and is part of lot no. 11, with the buildings thereon. 1,94

Uriel Whitney—One farm, of 67 acres, on Humphrey's road, and part of lot no. 12 in the 120 acre division, on the east side of Royall's river, with the buildings thereon. 3,63

John Worthley— $\frac{1}{8}$  of an acre of land, on the post road, nearly opposite the dwelling-house of Edward Russell, Esq., with the buildings thereon. 1,67

#### FREEPORT.

James Bibber, Jr.—25 acres of land adjoining Samuel Litchfield's, and buildings thereon. 1,26

[There being no further descriptions of land-lots; the form of the advertisement having been changed to the above style, hereafter we will only give a brief summary of each item.]

Thomas Coffin—40 acres adj. Edward Brewer. 1,26

John Colby— $\frac{1}{2}$  acre adj. Maj. George Rogers. 0,71

Stephen Coffin—9 acres adj. Samuel Mitchell. 0,95

Samuel Davis, Jr.—30 acres adj. Benj. Webster. 1,56

Heirs of John Day—40 acres adj. Jesse Curtis. 1,09

John A. Hyde—50 acres adj. Reuben Nason. 5,27

Abraham Mitchell, Jr.—40 acres adj. Jeremiah Low. 1,56

Joseph Mann—53 acres adj. Jeremiah Nason. 2,24

David Pratt, Jr.—27 acres adj. Barnabas Soule. 1,73

Sarah Pratt—15 acres adj. William Brown. 0,37

Stephen Reed—115 acres adj. Edward Pratt— $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres of salt marsh—65 acres of land. 5,30

Charles Rogers— $\frac{1}{4}$  acre adj. Jonas Rogers. 0,61

Moses Soule—48 acres adj. Seth Carver. 1,26

Edward Soule— $\frac{3}{4}$  acre adj. Jacob Soule. 0,31

Edward Small—50 acres adj. Daniel Grant.	2,04
William Todd, Jr.—50 acres adj. William Todd.	1,53
Patience Webster—70 acres adj. John Webster.	2,95
John Webster—220 acres of land and buildings thereon.	8,58
Benjamin Webster—30 acres adj. Samuel Davis—50 acres adj. Timothy Pratt.	3,29
Robert Wetherspoon—25 acres adj. John Soule.	0,99
David Wentworth—48 acres adj. Jonas Chase.	1,56

#### POWNALE.

Edmund Cleaves—Farm of 34 acres.	0,82
William Field—Farm of 62½ acres.	1,09
John Goodwin—Farm of 29½ acres.	0,48
Levi Knight—Farm of 42 acres.	0,65
Daniel Marston—Farm of 46 acres.	1,80
Andrew Mann—Farm of 50 acres.	1,50
Benjamin Mitchell—Farm of 125 acres.	1,77
Benjamin Mitchell, Jr.—Farm of 40 acres.	0,48
Jeremiah Stubbs—Farm of 60 acres.	1,50
Simeon Stubbs—Farm of 50 acres.	0,85
Paul Sanbourn—Farm of 70 acres.	1,26
Bela True—Farm of 50 acres.	0,75

#### HARPSWELL.

Abijah Jordan—Farm of 220 acres, on the Neck.	5,61
Robert Purington—Farm of 140 acres on the Island.	4,75
Seth Toothaker—40 acres land on Haskell's Island.	1,12
David Upton, Jr.—52 acres on Burch's Island.	1,09
Joseph Woodworth—30 acres on the Neck.	0,95

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## THE BUCKNAM FAMILY.

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[Miss PHEBE M. BUXTON.]

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WILLIAM BUCKNAM, Charlestown, [Mass.], on the Mistick, or



Mystic side, which became Malden, had by second wife, Sarah :—  
 Joses, born 1641. He lived in Malden ; married Judith Worth, 1673, and died Aug. 24, 1694. By wife Judith he had eight children, the eldest of whom was :—

SAMUEL, born 1674. He married at Malden, Sept. 22, 1697, Deborah Melen [or Mellen]. Their children were :—Samuel, b. Apr. 7, 1699 ; Phebe, Oct. 22, 1700 ; Abigail, June 7, 1702 ; Lydia, Jan. 23, 1704 ; Mehitable, Oct. 1, 1705 ; William, Nov. 8, 1706, d. young ; John, Nov. 8, 1707 ; William, July 3, 1709 ; Benjamin, Aug. 1, 1711 ; Deborah, Mar. 11, 1714.

Samuel Bucknam probably removed to Falmouth, in the Province of Maine, about 1720, grants of land having been made in that settlement under date of Feb. of that year to thirty-nine persons, of whom he was one. "The condition of those grants was, 'that those who had not brought forward a settlement already should do it upon their sixty acre lots within twelve months, and and on their home lots within six months.'" (Willis' Hist. of Portland, p. 341). The name of Samuel Bucknam and Samuel Bucknam, Jr, also appear in a list of persons admitted as inhabitants by "ye petitioners" to the General Court for regulating the resettlement of Falmouth near this time." (Hist. of Portland, p.p. 890-891).

WILLIAM BUCKNAM, son of Samuel, married Ann Pote, 1736. Their children were :—Deborah, Oct. 10, 1737 ; d. Dec. 16, 1761 : William, July 27, 1739 ; d. Oct. 7, 1761 : John, July 17, 1741 ; d. young : Lydia, July 16, 1742 ; d. Feb. 7, 1778 : Abigail, Sept. 26, 1744 ; d. young : John, July 2, 1746 ; d. 1792 : Abigail, June 15, 1748 ; d. young : Jeremiah, Feb. 11, 1750 ; d. ——— : Samuel, Jan. 1, 1752 ; d. Apr. 2, 1814 : Ann, July 8, 1754 ; d. ——— : Nathan, Nov. 11, 1756 ; d. May 11, 1824 : Phebe, Feb. 13, 1759 ; d. young.

Lydia, above, dau. of William and Ann Bucknam, married, 1762, Cornelius Buxton.

Additions to the above are respectfully solicited ; address the publisher of "OLD TIMES."

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## NORTH YARMOUTH FRATERNITY.

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[EDWARD P. BANKS.]

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I find among the papers of my father, the late Doctor Elias

Banks, (who died in 1841) the Constitution and original signatures thereto, and the records of the above-named society, from the date of its organization, Dec. 24, 1800, to May 19, 1802. These papers have laid undisturbed for three-fourths of a century, while those whose acts and thoughts are here recorded have long ago passed away. By the records it appears that a preliminary meeting was held, Dec. 17, 1800, at the office of Bohan P. Field, the following gentlemen being present; viz:—Ammi R. Mitchell, Samuel P. Russell, Tristram Gilman, Jr., Asa Chase, Jacob Mitchell, Josiah Burroughs, Dummer Mitchell and Bohan P. Field, “for the purpose of forming an association for acquiring political and other useful information.” The first step taken to accomplish their purpose was to choose Ammi R. Mitchell as Chairman, and Bohan P. Field as Clerk. It was then—

“Voted, that Ammi R. Mitchell, Samuel P. Russell and Bohan P. Field be a Committee to report a Constitution at the next meeting.

Voted, that the following gentlemen be invited to meet with us the next evening; viz:—Messrs. Thomas Green, Levi Cutter, David Jones, Moses Merrill, Elias Banks, Nicholas L. Mitchell and Wm. Cutter, and that the above committee extend the invitation.”

The next meeting was held at Josiah Burroughs, Dec. 24, 1800. A Constitution was reported (in the handwriting of Bohan P. Field), and the record says that, after being read and freely discussed, article by article—

“Voted, that it be adopted as the Constitution of this Fraternity, but that the subscribing the same be postponed to the next meeting.”

The objects of the Fraternity may be gathered from the preamble to the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

“As the progress of civilization and the advancement of human happiness in a great measure depend on a general diffusion of knowledge,—with a view to promote these objects, as well as to cultivate the principles of humanity and general benevolence:—We, the subscribers, agree to form ourselves into a Society by the name of the NORTH YARMOUTH FRATERNITY, in which politics and other general subjects are to be freely discussed, and we agree to submit to such orders and regulations as the society shall hereafter adopt.”

Then follows the sixteen articles of the Constitution, and some standing rules, one of which I quote:—

“If any member shall whisper or speak to any other member, it shall be the duty of the President to call him to order; and no member shall attempt to address the President without rising.”

The members of this Society were as follows—with date of their admission :—

Dec. 31, 1800.	Josiah Burroughs.
“	Bohan P. Field.
“	Jacob Mitchell.
“	John Merrill.
“	Elias Banks.
“	Jeremiah Buxton.
“	Samuel P. Russell.
“	William Buxton.
“	Thomas Green.
“	Ammi R. Mitchell.
“	Nicholas Mitchell.
“	Asa Chase.
“	Levi Cutter.
“	Dummer Mitchell.
Jan. 27, 1801	William Young.
“	Tristram Gilman, Jr.
Feb. 11,	Perez Drinkwater.
“	Ebenezer Corliss.
“	Samuel Pierce.
“	William Cutter.
“	Joseph Stockbridge.
“	John Lawrence.
25,	Ammi Cutter.
Mar. 11,	Hezekiah Corliss.
24,	Asa Greely.
May 6,	Elbridge Drinkwater.
Nov. 4,	William Sargeant.
“	John Trow.
Dec. 2,	Barrett Potter.
“	Thomas Trow.
3,	Jeremiah Blanchard.
“	Thomas Myrick.
Apr. 5, 1802.	Asa Bucknam.

Uriel Whitney and Allen Greely were admitted members, Feb. 8, 1802, but never signed the Constitution.

The Constitution provided that the President should be elected at every fourth meeting; but the Clerk was denominated “Standing Clerk.” The modest title of “Clerk” was afterward changed to that of “Secretary.”

At the meeting held Dec. 24, 1800, Samuel P. Russell was

chosen the first President, and Bohan P. Field the Standing Clerk. Rev. Thomas Green, Deacon Chase and Deacon Mitchell were chosen "Standing Committee," to manage the prudential concerns of the Society.

December 31, 1800.

Met at Deacon Jacob Mitchell's.

Voted, that the meetings be held in future at the office of Ammi R. Mitchell, Esq., in his store.

Voted, that the members furnish themselves with seats, and that the "Standing Committee" furnish other accommodations.

What was covered up under the words "other accommodations" must be left somewhat to conjecture; but as I shall quote "verbatim et literatim" from some bills against the Fraternity, contracted, undoubtedly, by this "Prudential Committee," we shall be able to judge under what kind of stimulus our grandfathers and great-grandfathers discussed "politics and other general subjects" in their day.

Fraternity Sociaty, D<sup>r</sup> to Mitchell & Buxton

1801,

Jan <sup>y</sup> 14.	To 1 pare cantle sticks <sup>a</sup> 5 <sup>s</sup>	\$—84
	To 1 lb canales <sup>a</sup> 1—4	22
	To 1 pint Rum <sup>a</sup>	20
	To 1 decanter <sup>a</sup> 2—9 1 pare tumblers 1—2	66
27	To 1 pint W. I. Rum	20
Feb 25	To 1 pint Gin	22
	Trew account Error Exceptid	<u>\$2—34</u>

1801 March 25<sup>th</sup>

Mitchell & Buxton

N Yarmouth Fratrirnty to Asa Chase

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1801 April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	To 1 qt W. I. Rum	0,38
Dec 30 <sup>th</sup>	To 1 pt Gin 20—1 pt W. I. Rum 17—	0,37
	To 1 lb candles—	<u>0,22</u>
1802		0,97
Jan <sup>y</sup> 13	To 1 pt gin, 20—1 pt W. I. Rum 17—	0,37
	To 1 pt Rum per Capt Blanchard	16
	To 1 Blank-book for reckords	1,50
	To 1 qr paper	,25
27	To 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ qt W. I. Rum	<u>0,39</u>
		\$3,64

This bill is not receipted, and probably remains unpaid to this day. There are others of a similar character, but the above will suffice as a sample.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, 1801.

"Voted, that Bohan P. Field subscribe for the new Federal paper at Philadelphia, for and at the expense of the Fraternity.

March 24, 1801.

Voted, that Rev. Thomas Green, Jacob Mitchell, Tristram Gilman, Jr., Asa Chase, Doctor Mitchell and Bohan P. Field be a Committee to consider the propriety of appointing an orator to deliver an oration before the Society, and to report at the next meeting.

Voted, that Ammi R. Mitchell be President.

April, 8, 1801.

Voted, that there be an orator appointed to deliver an oration on the fourth of July next, and that there be prayers, music, &c.; said orator to be chosen at the next meeting.

Voted, that Doctor Mitchell and Bohan P. Field be a Committee to prepare a Forensic."

[To be continued.]

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## OLD LETTER.

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The following interesting old letter, written by the first settled minister of the First Church, North Yarmouth, Maine, was furnished for publication by Mr. GAD HITCHCOCK, of this town.

NORTH YARMOUTH, June 23<sup>d</sup> 1735.

Gentlemen :—

These are to desire you to take speedy and effectual care to Levy the Taxes for my Salary since May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1734, pursuant to the resolve of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court, April 9, 1735, a copy of which I will show you if you desire it. The sum contracted for, you know, is 135 ounces of silver for the year [illegible word—probably "past"], which at 25 shillings p<sup>r</sup> ounce, the current price last year, is 184 Pounds; and, for the year current, 140 ounces, and the price of silver is still the same. My necessities are very great, by reason of my Building and other charge, so that I cant wait any longer for my money; but if you refuse or neglect my request I shall be obliged forthwith to lay the matter before the Justices at the Quarter Sessions. I likewise desire you to take care to finish my Garrison, pursuant to the Town's vote of Aug 27<sup>th</sup>, 1734, and not keep me out of my just dues any longer; for to be



obliged to go to common Law in this case will be very disagreeable to

Y<sup>r</sup> Friend & O<sup>bdt</sup> Ser<sup>vt</sup>  
 Ammi Ruhamah Cutter.

To Messrs. Jacob Mitchell, Joseph Chandler and Samuel Fisher ; Assessors and Selectmen of North Yarmouth.

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## EARLY CHURCHES IN MAINE.

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This article first appeared in the "Portland Transcript." It is from the pen of Mr. MARSHALL N. RICH, a native of old North Yarmouth, Maine.

The history of the first churches established in Maine, is fraught with the most thrilling romance, and intense interest, especially to her native sons and daughters, as the growth and progress of her churches are perhaps more directly and intimately identified with the increase and developement of the State, than those of any other section of the country.

The vitality that has ever attached to the most impoverished and feeble organizations, under the extreme adverse and disheartening circumstances, has, indeed, been marvelous.

The first church gathered in Maine, was at York, in the year 1673 ; the next at Wells, in 1701 ; and another at South Berwick, the same year ; the next, at Kittery, in 1714 : then at Elliot, in 1721 ; then at Falmouth, (Portland) the First Parish—in 1727, and the same year at Scarborough ; then at Biddeford and at Kennebunk in 1730 ; and the same year was formed the church that worshipped in the "Old meeting-house by the Ledge," at North Yarmouth Foreside, which has, no doubt, the most remarkable history of either the above named, (excepting, perhaps, the First Parish, in Portland,) and of which few, if any, of later organization, can boast.

The First Church of North Yarmouth (Congregational), is older than the town itself, having been formed three years prior to the permanent organization of the town. November 18th, 1730, the meeting-house by the ledge had already been "raised and boarded."

This quaint old edifice, which is still remembered by some of the oldest inhabitants, was one of the substantial heavy oak frame houses, built to wear out in continued hard service, and which

braved the storms, and indeed, resisted the attacks of Indians "for a hundred years;" its location was at the confluence of the roads leading down towards "Parker's Point," southerly; and to the "Falls," north-easterly from the Foreside road, and westerly towards Falmouth, and some two miles from the lower village at Yarmouth Falls, where it stood for more than a century, in its original style.

The new meeting-house was built at the Falls in 1820, and "the worship" was shortly after removed from the Foreside to the Falls, and the Chapel Church was subsequently formed, (Rev. Noah Cressey's) which for sometime after, worshiped in the old meeting-house, until 1833, when its members united with other societies, and this church became extinct.

The old meeting-house by the Ledge was soon after taken down, but its foundations were visible until within a few months; a new dwelling-house has been erected on the spot, so rich in historical interest, leaving only one important land-mark to arrest the attention of future generations—the old vane or "weathercock," in the form of a flaming arrow, which for so many years surmounted the spire of the old meeting-house; and which, when the old edifice was torn down, was placed on an iron spindle, and planted on the high bluff of rocks a few rods to the northward, in sight of the church, where it still stands, a solitary link between past and present generations; as 'twere a silent sentinel over the ashes of so many of the devout worshipers at its sacred shrine, whose bones lie mouldering in the old graveyard a few rods opposite.

The old church has a history of events that is entirely unknown to churches and church-goers of modern days. The splendor and luxurious magnificence associated with temples of worship of the present day, was entirely unknown to the ancient worshipers by the ledge; here came, Sabbath after Sabbath, whole families from many miles distant, mounted on horse-back, each armed with a musket to defend themselves from the frequent attacks of Indians, who were so exceedingly troublesome that it was necessary to maintain a garrison for many years in the old Block House, established near the meeting-house, to protect themselves from the incursions of the aborigines during their worship.

The inhabitants were often obliged to forsake their dwellings and take to the garrison, and compelled to carry arms in their daily walks, and at their labor, and many lost their lives, or were carried into captivity by the Indians. Indeed, history furnishes many thrilling narratives incidental to the old church, to which our limited space will not admit of more than a casual allusion at this time.

In striking contrast to our warm, comfortably carpeted and upholstered churches, the devoted congregation worshiped for two years, through all the rigors of winter, in the old meeting-house by the ledge before it was shingled or plastered. (and, according

to "Parson Smith's Journal," sermons in those days were seldom less than two hours long.)

The interior of this quaint old church was finished—not in polished walnut, or oiled ash, but in plain, unpainted "pumpkin pine." The pews were raised one step above the aisles, and were square, having seats on four sides, designed for large families, and a door which fastened upon the inside, and so high that instead of looking over, people were obliged to look through the slats or openings, in its fence-like construction, to observe the minister; and the seats around the sides of each pew were hung on hinges, which were generally turned up as the congregation arose in prayer time, and the clatter which followed the "Amen," when the audience resumed their seats, can be well imagined.

The pulpit was in perfect keeping with the other architectural proportions of the house; it was tunnel-shaped, and was ascended from the inside by a long flight of stairs, and over-hung with the indispensable "sounding-board."

There was no fire inside the audience-room, except what was carried in little foot-stoves or furnaces, by the more aged women. These stoves were supplied with hot embers by the sexton, whose duty it was in winter to fill the foot-stoves as the old ladies came into the house, from a large fire-place in the porch of the meeting-house, and at which the male portion of the congregation were accustomed to warm up their frosty fingers, sufficient to last them throughout the services.

Under all the these vicissitudes and struggles with adverse circumstances, this church continued to gain strength and numbers; and the records exhibit a repetition of the same name, down three, four, five and six generations; and there are instances in which an early member has had in the church a posterity of more than a hundred, and even more than a hundred and fifty souls.

The first pastor regularly settled over the church while worshipping in the old meeting-house, was Rev. Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, in 1730; then followed Rev. Nicholas Loring, in 1736; Edward Brooks, in 1764; Tristram Gilman, in 1769; Francis Brown, D. D., in 1810; Joseph Waite Curtis, in 1816; Samuel Woodbury, in 1817. Rev. Asa Cummings, in late years known as "Father Cummings," (Editor of the *Christian Mirror*, published in this city,) succeeded Mr. Woodbury, in 1821, as pastor over the society from the time it removed from the old meeting-house to the new edifice, at the Falls, till Feb. 18th, 1829, when he resigned to assume the editorial duties of the *Mirror*.

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Where are those old papers you promised to send "OLD TIMES"?

## OLD LAND-LOTS.

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On the opposite page is a diagram showing the relative position of the old land-lots in North Yarmouth, Maine, which we are enabled to give through the courtesy of Miss PHEBE M. BUXTON, of Bethel, Maine.

The first number given, is that of the land-lot in the plan; then follows the names of the owners, and the acres held by each.

No. 1: Richmond Loring, 44; D. Forbes, 15. 2: Richmond Loring, 28; Sylvanus Blanchard, 20; William Loring, 20; Samuel Mason, 24. 3: Ebenezer Corliss, 26; Solomon Loring, 68; S. Mason, 20. 4: Dummer Mitchell, 88; Cushing Prince, 2. 5: Cushing Prince, 120.

No. 6: Daniel Drinkwater, 5; William Blanchard, 8; Joseph Barstow, 75; Onesiphorus Fisher, 32; William Buxton, 5. 7: Eleazer Ring, 80; Thaddeus Robbins, 3. 8: Benjamin Herrick, 20; Joel Prince, 40; Chandler G. Robbins, —; John Simmons, 45. 9: Levi Loring and son, [Nicholas?] 56; Reuben Ring, 45; 10: Samuel York, —.

No. 11: E. Drinkwater, —; John Hayes, Jr., —; Jos. Hayes, Jr., —; Ammi M. Loring, 58; Bethuel Wood, 30. 12: Joseph Hayes, —; Jacob Hayes, —; Daniel Staples, 40; Bethuel Wood, 30. 13: John Hamilton, 3d, 76. 14: Jacob Chase, —. 15: Samuel York, 67.

No. 16: ———. 17: John Corliss, 30; Ebenezer Corliss, 60; Doctor Mitchell, 22; Edward Russell, 60. 18: Ebenezer Corliss, 61; John Gooch, Jr., —. 19: John Gooch, Jr., —; Cushing Prince, Jr., 37; Edward True, 35. 20: Joseph Barstow, —; Samuel Cutter, Jr., 9; David Drinkwater, 9; Thaddeus Robbins, 15; Edward True, 65.

No. 21: Thaddeus Robbins, 108. 22: Wentworth Baston, —; Chandler G. Robbins, —. 23: Wentworth Baston, —; Thomas Loring, 60. 24: ———. 25: E. Drinkwater, —; John Hayes, Jr., —; Joseph Hayes, —; Jacob Hayes, —.

No. 26: Jacob Chase, —; David Parsons, 40; Samuel Gooch, 50. 27: Richmond Loring, 30; Samuel Doten, 20; Abner Tuttle, 19; Zebulon Wescott, 25. 28: Jacob Chase, —; John Hayes, Jr., —. 29: Jacob Chase, —; Benjamin Herrick, 52; Zebulon Wescott, 23. 30: Seth Mitchell, 105.

No. 31: Samuel Cutter, 90. 32: John Corliss, 2; Doctor Mitchell, 118. 33: John Cutter, 3; John Babson, 50; Doctor Mitchell, 8; Jacob Mitchell, 30. 34: John Cutter, 58; Jacob True,

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9	24	38	55	41	24	9
8	23	37	54	40	25	8
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30; Samuel True, 30. 35: Jacob True, 60; Samuel True, 60.

No. 36: John Cutter, 80; John Hayes, 39. 37: Ammi Cutter, 30; Samuel York, 60. 38: John Hayes, 30; Jacob Mitchell, 40; Nathaniel Safford, 15; David True, 40; Z. Whitcomb, 26. 39; Wentworth Baston, —; David True, 20. 40; Lot Loring, 60.

No. 41: Sylvanus Sweester, 4; Salathiel Sweetser, 18; William Sweetser, 72. 42: Joseph Hayes, —; Jacob Hayes, —; Sylvanus Sweetser, 22. 43: John Dutton, 60; John Hayes, Jr., 60. 44: Thomas Loring, —; John Dutton, —; John Gray, —; John Hayes, Jr., —; Andrew Hayes, —. 45: John Gray, —; Andrew Hayes, —.

No. 46: Nathaniel Lufkin, 20; Simon Batchelder, 40; Mrs. (Mr.?) Harris, 40. 47: John Cutter, 100; David True, 14. 48: —. 49: —. 50: James Field, 40; Sylvanus Sweetser, 20; Salathiel Sweetser, —; William Sweetser, 16; Bradbury True, 23.

No. 51: Ebenezer Pratt, 40; Bradbury True, 20. 52: John Marston, Jr., 115. 53: Thomas Johnson, 120. 54: Thomas Johnson, 60; E. Mitchell, 60. 55: Thomas Johnson, 60; Isaac Skillins, 100.

No. 56: Ichabod R. Loring, 60; Edward Russell, 40. 57: Thos. Johnson, 30; Walter Ross, 86. 58: Jacob Hayes, Jr., 80; Andrew Hayes, 36. 59: Andrew Hayes, 18. 60: John Gray, —.

#### EAST SIDE OF RIVER.

No. 1: Thomas Davis, 82; Sherebiah Pratt, 130. 2: Thomas Davis, 85. 3: Sarah Davis, 100; Barnabas Winslow & son, 50. 4: John Lawrence, 60. 5: John Lawrence, 68; Solomon Low, 46; Joseph Parker and son, [Edward ?] 48.

No. 6: Mary Mitchell, 60. 7: Samuel Lawrence, 50; David Lovell, 75. 8: Samuel Lawrence, 35. 9: James Mann, 13. 10: William Hight, [Hoyt] 74; James Mann, 5.

No. 11: Joshua Humphrey, 5; Benjamin Humphrey, 31; Asa Sweetser, 2; Samuel Worthley, 34. 12: James Batchelder, 25; Uriel Whitney, 67; Jeremiah Walker, 55. 13: —. 14: Reuben Humphrey, 40; Benj. (or Beniah) Titcomb, 14; Enoch Titcomb, 40. 15: Lucy Loring, 30; Asa Sweetser, 15; Jeremiah Walker, 65.

No. 16: Reuben Humphrey, 25; Asa Sweetser, 74. 17: Joshua Humphrey, 38; James Mann, 10. 18: Jeremiah Mitchell, 30; Moses Titcomb, 60. 19: John Kelley, 10; James Mann, 40; William Sargent, 6; Edward Small, 55. 20: —.

No. 21: Samuel Gammon, 22; Mary Mitchell, 97; Joseph Russell, 28. 22: Joshua Corliss, 19; Isaac Ross, 74; Joseph Russell, 85. 23: Joseph Russell, 37. 24: Benjamin Seabury, 50. 25: — Seabury, 120.

No. 26: — Seabury, 120. 27: Mason and Seabury, 120. 28: — Mitchell, —. 29: Asa Humphrey, 60; Jeremiah Mitchell, 55; David True, 20. 30: Sylvanus Boardman, 70; David

Pratt, 43.

No. 31 : Joshua Corliss, 40 ; David Pratt, 30 ; William True, 40. 32 : Susannah Blaisdell, 40 ; Peter Ross, 20. 33 : William True, 60 ; Bradbury True, 60. 34 : Joshua True, 60. 35 : John Kelley, 28 ; James Russell, 30 ; Edmund Titcomb, 60.

No. 36 : John Kelley, 23 ; Zebulon Reed, 45 ; William Sargent, 24 ; Moses Titcomb, 44. 37 : Doctor Mitchell, 100 ; Ben. [Benj. ?] Titcomb, 53. 38 : Isaac Skillins, 40 ; David True, 40. 39 : Peter Ross, 48 ; William Sargent, 30 ; William Wescott, 57 ; Clement Wescott, 41. 40 : John Sargent, 60 ; Asa True, 50.

No. 41 : John Collins, 90 ; Asa Worthley, 48. 42 : Peter Ross, 90 ; Edmund Titcomb, 30. 43 : Ebenezer Pratt, 30 ; Benjamin Pratt, 60. 44 : David Pratt, 40. 45 : James Russell, 120. 46 : John Gooch, 50 ; Richmond Loring, 3d, 30. 47 : ———.

## THE DRINKWATER FAMILY.

[PEREZ G. DRINKWATER.]

The first distinctly traceable record of this family, is the coat of arms granted to Hugh Drinkwater, of Aberdeen, Scotland, A. D., 1615. We there lose all trace until about 1719, when we find

1. JOSEPH DRINKWATER, (died Apr. 18, 1784), and wife,

2. JANE (LEIGHTON) [Latham, No. 49, 1st Ch. Catalogue], DRINKWATER. (died Nov. 15, 1794, aged 79,) married, and living on Cousin's Island, North Yarmouth, Maine, on the farm now owned by John Hill. There they reared a family of nine sons and two daughters.

It is related that all of these sons were masters of vessels, and one day passed the fort in Boston Harbor. The officer in command of the fort, learning that so many vessels, under command of men of the same name, had passed, feared that some mischief was brewing, and went to the city to investigate the matter. He was surprised to find that it was true, and that the men were brothers. He invited them to supper with him, and the event was long held in remembrance as having been in the good old English style.

Their children were as follows :—

### DRINKWATER.

(13) 3. Joseph. (d. 1822.)

(24) 4. John.

5. Michael. Settled in Northport, Me. . (See page 205, Vol. 2, Eaton's History of Thomaston, Me.)

(36) 6. Thomas.

(40) 7. Phineas.

(46) 8. Samuel.

(51) 9. David.

(58) 10. Daniel.

11. William.

12. Sarah. Married Sylvanus Young; settled in North Yarmouth, Maine. (No. 336, 1st Ch. Cat.; d. Aug. 16, 1806, aged 61 years.)

13. Hannah. Married Capt. Peter Weare; settled in North Yarmouth, Maine.

(3) JOSEPH DRINKWATER married—

14. MARY LEACH. (No. 249, 1st Ch. Cat.; d. Mar. 30, 1805, aged 65 years.)

He settled near Parker's Point, North Yarmouth, Maine.

Children:

#### DRINKWATER.

15. Mary.

16. Martha Ann.

17. Hephzibah.

(67) 18. Allen.

19. Nathaniel L.

20. Levi.

21. Anna. (Ammi?)

22. Olive.

23. Deborah.

24. Joseph.

(4) JOHN DRINKWATER married,—

25. SUSAN STAPLES.

He settled on Prince's Point, North Yarmouth, Maine.

Children:

#### DRINKWATER.

(82) 26. Perez.

(89) 27. John.

28. Elbridge.

29. Daniel.

30. Rotheus.

31. Joan.

32. Sarah.

33. Marion.

- 34. Jane.
- 35. Susan.
- 36. Seba.

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(6) THOMAS DRINKWATER married,—  
37. ———.

He settled in Scarborough, Maine.

Children :

DRINKWATER.

- 38. Thomas.
- 39. Jane.
- 40. Mary.

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(7) PHINEAS DRINKWATER married,—  
41. ——— SWEETSER.

He settled in North Yarmouth, Maine.

Children :

DRINKWATER.

- 42. Tristram G.
- 43. Rachel.
- 44. Affia. (Apphia?)
- 45. Elthea. (Alethea?)
- 46. Leah.

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(8) SAMUEL DRINKWATER married,  
47. ——— BARBOUR.

He settled in North Yarmouth, Maine.

Children :

DRINKWATER.

- 48. Suel.
- 49. Rodney.
- 50. Cynthia.
- 51. Rhoda.

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(9) DAVID DRINKWATER married,—  
52. RACHEL FARRAR (FARROW?).

He settled in Portland, Maine.

Children :

DRINKWATER.

- 53. Charles.
- 54. David.

- 55. Phineas.
- 56. William.
- 57. Rachel.
- 58. Elmira.

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(10) DANIEL DRINKWATER married,—

59. REBECCA FISHER. (475, 1st Ch. Cat.).

Residence : North Yarmouth and Cumberland, Maine.

Children :

#### DRINKWATER.

- 60. Samuel.
- 61. Edward.
- 62. Retire.
- 63. Ruel.
- 64. Daniel.
- 65. Lois.
- 66. Eunice.
- 67. Charlotte.

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(18) ALLEN DRINKWATER married,—

68. \_\_\_\_\_.

Residence :

Children :

#### DRINKWATER.

- 70. Allen.
- 71. Lucy. (Married Joshua Gray ; 633, 1st Ch. Cat.).
- (125) 72. Theophilus.
- 73. Deborah. (834, 1st Ch.) (Married Reuben Prince).
- 74. Mary. (Married Cushing Prince).
- 75. Hannah.
- 76. Watson.
- 77. Joseph.
- 78. Charlotte.
- 79. Harriet. (Married Nathaniel Marston).
- 80. Martha.
- 81. Charlotte (2d).
- 82. Watson G. (Married S. Staples).

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(26) PEREZ DRINKWATER married,—

83. \_\_\_\_\_.

Residence :

Children :

#### DRINKWATER.

- (98) 84. Perez.



- (106) 85. Rotheus.  
 86. Robert.  
 (115) 87. John.  
 88. Dorcas.  
 89. Kezia.

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(27) JOHN DRINKWATER married,—  
 90. \_\_\_\_\_.

Residence :  
 Children :

DRINKWATER.

- (121) 91. Nicholas.  
 92. Andrew.  
 93. Addison.  
 94. Jeremiah.  
 95. John.  
 96. Elizabeth.  
 97. Julia.  
 98. Pamelia.

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(84) PEREZ DRINKWATER married,—  
 99. SALLY BROWN.

Residence :  
 Children :

DRINKWATER.

100. Malvina.  
 101. Leline H.  
 102. David.  
 103. Edwin.  
 104. Helen M.  
 105. Dorcas.  
 106. Mary.

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(85) ROTHEUS DRINKWATER married,—  
 107. LUCY LANE.

Residence :  
 Children :

DRINKWATER.

108. Lucy.  
 109. Marion N.  
 110. Frances.  
 111. Caroline S.  
 112. Rotheus R.  
 113. Hortense.

114. Perez G.

115. Isabel.

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(87) JOHN DRINKWATER married,—

116. BETSY GREELY.

Residence :

Children :

DRINKWATER.

117. Susan.

118. Elbridge.

119. Kezia.

120. Elizabeth.

121. John B.

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(91) NICHOLAS DRINKWATER married,—

121½. ——— ———.

Residence :

Children :

DRINKWATER.

122. Nicholas.

123. John G.

124. Elizabeth.

125. Caroline.

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(72) THEOPHILUS DRINKWATER married,—

126. ——— ———.

Residence :

Children :

DRINKWATER.

127. Hannah.

128. Cornelia.

129. Ferdinand.

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## NORTH YARMOUTH LAWSUITS.

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[WILLIAM M. SARGENT.]

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An Abstract from North Yarmouth (Maine) Records, in relation to two celebrated Lawsuits ; giving dates, and showing where the papers used in the trials may be consulted.

Page 298. Report of Committee on Lawsuits, made to Town-

meeting, March 19, 1749-50, in relation to the Claim of the Heirs and Assigns of Coll<sup>o</sup> Barth<sup>o</sup> Gidney.

Middlecott Cooke, Benj. Flagg & Joseph Bartlett brought a writ of Ejectment in the Inferior Court at Falmouth, in 1740.

The Town brought a counter writ of Ejectment vs. Peter Weare and Joseph Fellows, two of the assigns of said Gidney, to test their title to the Gore, at York, in April, 1741.

Both contests covered 14,800 acres.

And the Committee report they have recovered final Judgment and Execution on both.

They claim under a purchase by Thomas Stevens, of Kennebec, in 1663, of Robin Hood and other Indian Sagamores (which deed was never acknowledged nor proved by the witnesses.)

We claim under Patent from King Charles to Sir Ferdinando Gorges in 1640, and his 10th Instruction to his Agents in 1664 : both recorded at York.

The Committee suggest that a file of all papers, evidences and depositions taken, which were used in the above causes, should be made and filed in the Town Clerk's office. It was so ordered by the Town.

They also recite that the Claimants had made seven legal conveyances from one hand to another among themselves : and that they had petitioned for a Partition amongst themselves to the Court of Quarter Sessions, which was ordered and made by said Court.

Page 317. List of Papers used in said Suits, and where they are to be found. (Refers to above Committee on Lawsuits, pp. 298-300.)

1. King Charles' Patent to Sir Ferdinando Gorges : recorded at York [Maine].

2. Sir Ferdinando Gorges 10th Instruction to his Agents in 1664 : recorded at York.

3. Gorges' Deed of the Province to John Usher, Esq., in 1679, and Usher's Deed to the Province of Massachusetts : recorded in the Secretary's office.

4. Resolve of the General Court in 1680, that no Indian Deed is to be valid without the Court's sanction : as per Province Records.

5. General Court's appointing Thomas Danforth President of Maine : as per Province Records.

6. Danforth's three Deeds : recorded in Town Records.

7. Petition of North Yarmouth Proprietors to the General Court for a re-settlement in 1722, and the Court's order thereon : recorded in General Court and Town Records.

8. Draft of Home Lots : recorded in Town Records.

9. General Court's order on the bounds of North Yarmouth, and to lay out Lands, &c : recorded in Town Records January 31, 1731-2.

10. General Court's order appointing Timothy Prout and John Choate of the Committee in 1732: recorded in the Town Records, and in this file, under the Secretary's hand.

11. Committee's vote to lay out Land, two miles wide, on each side of Royall's River, March 16, 1731-2: recorded in Town Records.

12. Committee's order to couple said Lots, Sept. 20, 1732: recorded in Town Records.

13. Committee's advertisement to draw Lots, April 27, 1731-2: recorded in Town Records.

14. Draft of Lots: recorded in Town Records.

15. Committee's final report to the General Court: Province Records: also recorded in Town Records.

16. Coll' Gidney's petition to Sir Edmond Andros in 1688, for four particular pieces of land within his Great Claim, with Plan annexed, in 1680, and Sir Edmond's Patent thereof granted, being fourteen years after Gidney bought of Stevens: Petition and Grant in Province Records: a copy of the Grant in this file.

Two other papers used in the trial of the Gore, and peculiar to that, viz:—The General Court's Grant of the Gore, and the Plan of the Gore two miles on each side of the River. The copies of all Evidences that were used in both Causes we have filed, except one from one Bodin, an old man, taken in perpetuum, and we suppose recorded at York; also Isaac Larrabee's Deposition taken at Lyn[u], 12th June, 1743, in perpetuum, and left to be recorded at York; which, with Bodin's, must be sought for in the Register's Office there: Copies of original Writs in the two Causes, in this file.

All the Evidences were useful in either Cause.

The Upper, or Gore Cause tried at the Superior Court at York, 3d Wednesday, June, 1741. The Lower Cause the next year, at said Court. Both were reviewed in June, 1744, but the trial was continued from Term to Term till 1748 and then tried.

Their Evidence besides what is included above:—

Stevens' Deed to Sayward and Gidney. Two days after Stevens sells to Sayward and Gidney one-half the Dam and Frame Saw-mill.

Sayward's Deed to Gidney, Oct. 14, 1674, and their Agreement, same date, in this file.

Moses Felt's and Isaac Larrabee's Depositions.

Tobias Oakman's "honest" Deposition, taken June 12, 1741.

Tobias Oakman's in perpetuum Deposition, taken Oct. 5, 1739.

Tobias Oakman's explanatory Deposition, taken June 12, 1745.

# TAX-LIST, 1823, NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE.

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## DISTRICT No. 6.

Eliab Mitchell, . . . . .	\$9,92
Othniel Mitchell, . . . . .	1,42
William Mitchell, . . . . .	3,19
Otis C. Mitchell, . . . . .	1,42
Jacob Hayes Jr., . . . . .	15,59
Isaac Skillen, . . . . .	23,25
James Skillen, . . . . .	7,34
David Bosworth, . . . . .	1,42
Rufus Batchelder, . . . . .	3,48
Simon Batchelder, . . . . .	6,80
Nathaniel Lufkin, . . . . .	6,74
Alexander Skillen, . . . . .	9,69
William J. Skillen, . . . . .	8,63
Isaac Skillen, Jr., . . . . .	7,34

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Nathaniel Lufkin, Jr. . . . .	5,90
Nathaniel Bacon, . . . . .	13,54
David Trickey, . . . . .	31,49
Samuel Proctor, . . . . .	2,42
Jacob B. Lufkin, . . . . .	12,06
Nehemiah Lufkin, . . . . .	10,20
William Hamilton, . . . . .	12,20
William Hamilton, Jr., . . . . .	1,42
Prudence Sargent, . . . . .	3,88
Samuel Sargent, . . . . .	5,98
Benjamin Cole, . . . . .	4,07
Robert Merrill, non-resident, . . . . .	2,40
Stephen Porter, . . . . .	7,42
Nehemiah Porter, . . . . .	21,43
John Varril, . . . . .	1,42
Joseph Low, . . . . .	13,44
George Hustir, [Huston?] . . . . .	1,42
Rowland Hamilton, . . . . .	1,42
Amaziah Delano, . . . . .	1,96
Susanna Hamilton, . . . . .	9,08



Moses Haskell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$13,52
Benjamin Whitney, non-resident,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,50
John Prince,	}	non-residents,	.	.	.	.	3,20
Levi Prince,			.	.	.	.	
Benj. McIntire,			.	.	.	.	
Samuel Rider, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,84

## DISTRICT No. 8.

William Wescott,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,18
Clement Wescott,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,84
Jeremiah B. Loring,	.	.	.	.	.	.	22,04
Richmond Loring, 3d, Executor of }	}	Samuel Loring, deceased.	.	.	.	.	14,74
Samuel Loring, deceased.			.	.	.	.	
Richmond Loring,	.	.	.	.	.	.	26,86
Charles Loring,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,92
William Loring, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
George Loring,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Ebenezer Hicks,	.	.	.	.	.	.	15,84
Jabez Cushing, non-resident,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30,00
Samuel Foss,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,66
Levi Marston,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,94
David Marston,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,94
David Leonard,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
David Leonard, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Dexter Hale,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Eppes Peirce,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,31
Jabez Rider,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,85
William Peirce,	.	.	.	.	.	.	19,84
William T. Peirce,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,06
John W. Rich,	.	.	.	.	.	.	22,03
Joseph Hicks, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,43
Thomas Marston,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,58
Levi Marston, for Marston Farm,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,00
Jasper Marston,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,05
William Marston,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,38
Isaac Cushman, non-resident,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,25
Thomas Paine, " " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,25
John Damn, " " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	,50
Reuben Skillen,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42

## DISTRICT No. 9.

Elizabeth Jones,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,25
Isaac Ross, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Joseph Anderson, (2),	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,84
Daniel Mitchell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	19,42
Lebbeus Bailey,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,95
William R. Stockbridge	.	.	.	.	.	.	42,50
Nathaniel Ames,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,42

Nathaniel True, . . . . .	\$16,05
David True, . . . . .	53,58
Francis Yeaton, . . . . .	1,42
Calvin Stockbridge, . . . . .	41,00
Calvin Stockbridge, Guardian to } D. Mitchell's children. }	7,00
Solomon Winslow, . . . . .	7,04
Asa Bisbee, . . . . .	7,86
Jacob H. Jones, . . . . .	5,98
Jacob H. & David Jones, Ex- } ecutors of David Jones. }	11,25
Henry Cox, non-resident, . . . . .	15,00
David Dana, " " . . . . .	15,00
William Hawes, . . . . .	1,58
William Merrill, . . . . .	1,42
Joseph Holmes, . . . . .	2,42
George Allen, . . . . .	1,42
Edward Preble, . . . . .	1,42
Samuel Kenney, . . . . .	6,10
Samuel B. Kenney, . . . . .	1,42
Hiram Hatch, . . . . .	8,88
Joseph Hatch, . . . . .	1,42
Samuel Warren, . . . . .	4,08
Jeremiah Brown, . . . . .	3,77
Samuel Larrabee, . . . . .	13,23
Moses Larrabee, . . . . .	1,42
Mackey McGuire, . . . . .	1,42
Charles Chase, . . . . .	2,18
Samuel Gamman, . . . . .	18,32
Lazarus Bates, . . . . .	17,07
Ebenezer Bates, . . . . .	2,42
John Greene, Jr., . . . . .	1,42
Ezekiel Merrill, . . . . .	16,84
Benaiah Pratt, . . . . .	1,42
Achsah Royall, . . . . .	1,20
Justin Worthley, . . . . .	6,72
Moses Brown, . . . . .	5,23
Benjamin Brown, . . . . .	3,22
Joseph Barstow, . . . . .	10,03
Frederick Barstow, . . . . .	1,42
James Field, . . . . .	30,20
Samuel Field, . . . . .	1,42
Robert Fulton, . . . . .	2,12
Levi Hatch, . . . . .	3,12
Chesley Hatch, . . . . .	3,46
Levi Mitchell, . . . . .	15,38
Nathan Oakes, . . . . .	15,21
Stinson Corliss, . . . . .	1,42

Dorcas Mitchell, . . . . .	\$4.41
Thomas Mitchell, . . . . .	1,92
Isaiah Mitchell, . . . . .	4,58
Rufus Mitchell, . . . . .	1,92
Jeremiah Mitchell, . . . . .	7,01
Samuel Lovell, . . . . .	9,56
David Mitchell, . . . . .	5,42
Jane Mitchell, . . . . .	7,10
William Seabury, . . . . .	4,30
Joseph Mason, . . . . .	12,01
David Mason, . . . . .	1,92
Samuel Mason, Jr., . . . . .	1,42
John Seabury, . . . . .	9,56
Joseph Seabury, . . . . .	1,92
Azor Mitchell, non-resident, . . . . .	,20
Benjamin Mitchell, " . . . . .	,20
Allen Pettingill, . . . . .	1,42

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

James Russell, . . . . .	26,94
Benjamin Thomas, Administrator } of William Thomas. }	1,00
David Pratt, . . . . .	25,64
Ebenezer Pratt, . . . . .	21,57
Benjamin Pratt, . . . . .	13,93
John Grouce, . . . . .	2,19
Benjamin Seabury, . . . . .	8,08
Joseph Russell, . . . . .	21,93
Isaac Ross, . . . . .	10,25
John Ross, Jr., . . . . .	1,42
Jeremiah Blaisdell, . . . . .	11,08
Peter Ross, . . . . .	19,46
William Ross, . . . . .	2,42
Elijah Ross, . . . . .	1,92
Joshua Corliss, . . . . .	9,33
Bradbury True, . . . . .	16,06
William Chase, . . . . .	5,92
John Sargent, . . . . .	18,77
Samuel True, . . . . .	15,08
Reuben Humphrey, . . . . .	13,66
Asa True, . . . . .	9,00

## DISTRICT NO. 11.

Edmund Titcomb, . . . . .	10,87
John Lovell, . . . . .	6,68
William Sargent, Jr., . . . . .	4,22
William Sargent, . . . . .	13,73
John Kelley, . . . . .	9,57

Moses Titcomb, . . . . .	\$18,37
Edward Titcomb, . . . . .	1,42
Zebulon Reed, Jr., . . . . .	1,82
James Dunn, . . . . .	16,34
Enoch Dunn, . . . . .	1,42
James Mann, . . . . .	18,93
William Hoit, . . . . .	8,83
William Hoit, Jr., . . . . .	1,92
Reuben Hoit, . . . . .	1,42
John Randall, . . . . .	2,92
James Randall, . . . . .	1,42
Ebenezer Lord, . . . . .	3,74
Zebulon Reed, . . . . .	9,88
Samuel Worthley, . . . . .	7,96
Lewis Worthley, . . . . .	3,82
Jeremiah Walker, Jr., . . . . .	1,56
Benjamin Humphrey, . . . . .	5,92
Asa Sweetser, . . . . .	21,38
Nathaniel Sweetser, . . . . .	3,00
Lucy Loring, . . . . .	6,30
Uriel Whitney, . . . . .	14,76
Jeremiah Walker, . . . . .	17,73
Truxton Walker, . . . . .	1,42
William Walker, . . . . .	3,82
Arthur Cobb, . . . . .	6,10
Daniel Marston, non-resident, . . . . .	3,20
Adams True, " . . . . .	3,50
David Johnson " . . . . .	2,00
Ebenezer Smith, . . . . .	7,56
John Roberts, . . . . .	1,42
Daniel Johnson, . . . . .	8,09
William Young, . . . . .	3,98
James Johnson, . . . . .	4,93
Enoch Titcomb, . . . . .	7,07
Bela Mitchell, . . . . .	3,75
Benaiah Titcomb, . . . . .	15,75
Zephaniah Humphrey, . . . . .	1,58
Walter Ross, . . . . .	8,30
Ichabod R. Loring, . . . . .	8,45
Simeon Sweetser, . . . . .	4,90
John Marston, Jr., . . . . .	15,82
Alexander Marston, . . . . .	1,42
David Dodge, . . . . .	1,42

DISTRICT NO. 12.

David Seabury, . . . . .	12,25
David Seabury, Administrator } of S. Seabury. }	16,10

Sarah Davis, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,42
Jeremiah Davis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Thomas Davis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,64
Ammi M. Davis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,14
Timothy Davis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	15,71
Levi H. Pratt,	.	.	.	.	.	.	15,41
Joseph Pratt,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,28
Asa Winslow,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,86
Samuel Seabury,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,31
Daniel Fogg, non-resident,	.	.	.	.	.	.	,40
Daniel Cummings, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	,40
Nathaniel Jocelyn, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.70
Jeremiah Stubbs, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	,20
William Blackstone, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	,40
Jeremiah Blanchard, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	,30
John Blanchard, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	,30

## DISTRICT NO. 13.

Sarah Davis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,23
William C. Davis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,13
John Davis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Levi Davis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,82
John Lawrence,	.	.	.	.	.	.	15,40
David Lawrence,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,36
Solomon Low,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,70
David Parker,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,81
William Parker,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
David Lovell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	14,40
Heirs of Samuel Lawrence,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,68
Henry Scott,	.	.	.	.	.	.	11,60
Charles Labby, [Libby?]	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Daniel Sweetser,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,07
John Mitchell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,46
Edward Small, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,23
Daniel Small, non-resident,	.	.	.	.	.	.	,60
Bela True,	.	.	.	.	.	.	,70
Peter Ross, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,92

## DISTRICT NO. 14.

Sylvanus Blanchard,	.	.	.	.	.	.	36,95
Thaxter Prince,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,58
Cushing Prince,	.	.	.	.	.	.	29,69
Joshua Blanchard,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,66
Levi Blanchard,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,17
William Blanchard,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,43
Jason Blanchard,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,42
Sylvanus Blanchard, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,92
William Loring, non-resident,	.	.	.	.	.	.	,80



Eleazer Ring, . . . . . \$1,42

DISTRICT No. 15.

John Drinkwater, . . . . .	4,34
John R. Drinkwater, . . . . .	2,42
Rudduck Prince, . . . . .	24,73
Adams Gray, . . . . .	12,11
Joshua Gray, . . . . .	23,26
John Hill, . . . . .	14,88
Perez Drinkwater, Jr., . . . . .	3,84
Apphia Gray, non-resident, . . . . .	2,00
Amos M. Hayes, . . . . .	2,96
Jesse Soule, . . . . .	2,78
Nicholas Drinkwater, . . . . .	7,92
William Pettee, . . . . .	6,52
John Snell, . . . . .	3,48
Jonathan Soule, . . . . .	2,47

ADDITIONS.

Nathaniel Mitchell, . . . . .	1,42
John Carr, . . . . .	1,42
Phineas Parker, . . . . .	1,00
Robert Fulton, . . . . .	2,00
Caleb Wentworth, . . . . .	1,42
Zadoc Humphrey, . . . . .	,50

# ARMY & NAVY RECORD, N. YARMOUTH & YARMOUTH, MAINE. WAR OF 1861-5.

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Additions and corrections are solicited for this article, to ensure a perfect list for the forth-coming town history.

Fountain, John A.—Private, unassigned infantry; must. in for 1 year, April 11, 1865.

Grant, John W.—Private Co. H 5 Inf.; single; enl. June 24, 1861; trans. to 1 Veteran Me. Inf.; age 34; must. in Dec. 28, 1863.

Grant, Gustavus—Private Co. F 1 Cav. ; age 19 ; single ; must. in Oct. 19, 1861 ; absent sick at Washington, Nov. 1, 1863 ; taken prisoner, Mar. 1, 1864 ; died in rebel prison, July 28, 1864.

Grant, Orrin L.—Sergeant Co. H 5 Inf. ; age 28 ; married ; enlisted June 24, 1861 ; promoted 2d Sergeant, Oct. 3, 1861 ; died at Mechanicsville, (Md.?) June 4, 1862.

Gooch, Isaac A.—Private Co. C 17 Inf. ; age 38 ; must. in Aug. 18, 1862 ; married ; deserted Nov. 10, (26) 1862 ; discharged Jan. 28, 1863.

Green, Mellen—Musician Co. H 12 Inf. ; age 21 ; must. in Mar. 16, 1865.

Gordon, Thomas B.—Private Co. A 20 Inf. ; age 29 ; must. in Feb. 6, 1865 ; single ; discharged July 16, 1865.

Green, John—

Greely, Roswell P.—Private Co. C 30 Inf. ; must. in ——— ; must. out with company.

Gooding, Edward S.—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with company ; age 21 ; single.

Grant, Herbert—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 19 ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with company July 10, 1863.

Gooch, Charles A.—3d Lieutenant 2d company enrolled militia.

Gurney, Edwin P.—2d Lieutenant 1st company enrolled militia.

Gooding, Albert—Sergeant Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 24 ; married ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862.

Holyoke, Charles G.—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 20 ; single ; must. in Aug. 18, 1862. Sergeant-Major 17 Inf.

Hall, James H.—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 25 ; single ; must. in Aug. 18, 1862 ; in hospital Dec. 1, 1863 ; died Nov. 21, 1864.

Hamilton, Andrew J.—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 33 ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out July 10, 1863 ; married ; veteran of Co. E 20 Inf. ; must. in Jan. 6, 1864 ; died April 30, 1864.

Hale, Wendall H.—Orderly-sergeant 1st company of enrolled militia.

Humphrey, George A.—Orderly-sergeant 2d company of enrolled militia.

Harris, Thomas—Substitutue for Joseph A. Seabury.

Hickey, Francis W.—Substitutue for Edwin A. Hill ; U. S. Navy, Sept. 28, 1864, for 3 years ; age 22.

Humphrey, Henry S.—Private Co. C 5 Inf. ; age 22 ; single ; must. in Sept. 20, 1861 ; deserter by G. O. 92, June 28, 1862.

Holyoke, Horace P.—Corporal Co. F 1 Cav. ; age 18 ; single ; must. in Oct. 19, 1861 ; with company Nov. 1, 1862 ; promoted sergeant ; discharged for disability, Dec. 12, 1863.

Humphrey, William F.—U. S. Navy.

Hilton, Frank—Private Co. D 20 Inf. ; age 21 ; single ; must. in Feb. 21, 1865.

Hancock, William D.—Private Co. D 20 Inf. ; age 21 ; single ; must. in Feb. 23, 1865.

Hodgkins, Stacy—Private : age 19 ; single ; must. in Mar. 17, 1865 ; unassigned infantry. Private Co. I 12 Inf. ; discharged Aug. 3, 1865.

Hall, Winfield S.—Private ; unassigned infantry ; must. in Mar. 10, 1865.

Ham, Freeman—Private ; unassigned infantry ; must. in Jan. 8, 1864 ; 5 Inf.

Hayes, Charles E.—U. S. Navy ; Oct. 13, 1864. for 2 years : volunteer.

[To be continued.]

## Notes and Queries.

**TOWN RECORDS**—If the towns of North Yarmouth and Yarmouth will unite in having a correct copy made of the town records, I will publish them in book form and furnish each of the towns with ten copies, and deposit one copy in each of the prominent Historical Societies of the State. A. W. CORLISS.

**RE-PRINT OF "OLD TIMES"**—The first edition of Nos. 1 and 2, Vol. 1, having been exhausted, and many calls having been made for additional copies to complete sets for binding, the publisher has decided to issue another edition, provided the number desired will warrant the expense. Persons wishing copies of either of the above issues are requested to communicate with the proprietor, post-office box 261, Yarmouth, Me.

**REV. NOAH CRESSEY**—(Joseph, 4; Daniel, 3; John, 2; Mighill, 1;) born April 9, 1777 (Williams College, 1805) ; married Sophia, daughter of Moody and Dolly (Far-num) Spofford, of Andover, (Mass.). He died, Dec. 29, 1867, in Boston, and was buried in Portland, Maine, where he had long resided. See Durfee's Biographical Annals of Williams College, p. 266. (New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Vol. 31, p. 203.)

Rev. Noah Cressey was settled over the "Chapel Church" in North Yarmouth, Maine, in 1821. The Church was organized in 1821, and became extinct in 1833. (See Shepley's 1st Ch. Cat.)

According to the History of Norway, Maine, Mr. Cressey resided in that town in May, 1807, but was not settled as pastor until Sept. 20, 1809, and remained until Dec. 7, 1819.

**BANKES**—Any information respecting the history of Richard Bankes, York, 1649, (Savage, Vol. 1, p. 112), or any of his descendants, is earnestly solicited by the undersigned, who has just commenced a research after the Banks Family of America. Address: 111 Lincoln Street, Portland, Maine.

CHARLES E. BANKS.

**DR. ELIAS BANKS**—The subject of this sketch was a practitioner of medicine in North Yarmouth, Maine, from 1801 to 1811.

He was the son of Moses and Phebe (Curtis) Banks of Scarborough Maine, born Sept. 11, 1774. He was married at North Yarmouth, Jan. 17, 1805, by Doctor A. R.

Mitchell, to Lueretia Prince, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Oakes) Prince, (see p. 55, No. 2, Vol. 1, "OLD TIMES"), of that place. She was born Jan. 26, 1781, and died at Portland, Me., March —, 1872. In 1811, Doctor Banks moved to Pejepscot, afterwards called Danville and now a part of the city of Auburn, (Maine) where he was engaged in active practice for a number of years. He moved to Portland in 1830, and continued the practice of his profession for several years.

Dr. Banks died Feb. 9, 1841. He was a man of good ability, and received a good academic education. He studied his profession with Dr. Barker, of Stroudwater, and Dr. Ammi E. Mitchell, of North Yarmouth, from whom he received a diploma dated Nov. 20, 1801; that being the fashion in those days. He afterwards became a member of the old Maine Medical Society. B.

**RUSSELL**—Mrs. Mary Warren (Field) Russell was born in North Yarmouth, Me., on the 11th of August, 1822. She was the first child of James and Achsah (Whitcomb) Field, of that town. Upon the death of her mother she was taken by her father's sister, Mrs. Enoch Baldwin, to her home in Dorchester; and from that time until her death, she resided in Dorchester and Boston.

On the 8th of October 1845, she was married, by Rev. Charles Lowell, D. D., to Edward Russell, Esq. of this city, a member of this society.

Mrs. Russell possessed of an active and vigorous mind; and while she failed in no respect in the complete discharge of her family and social duties, she was much occupied in the later years of her life with foreign travel and works of art.

When her attention was called some years ago to the subject of genealogy, probably by the possession of Mr. Savage's Dictionary, she entered upon that study with enthusiasm; and but for her failing health would, it is believed, have contributed to the public, through the pages of the "REGISTER," much valuable information gathered from her careful collection of manuscripts and published books. We are in fact indebted to her for an important paper in the 27th volume (July, 1873, pages 289-291), in which she corrected some errors in Bond's "Genealogies of the Families and Descendants of the Early Settlers of Watertown." In this article she supplies information, not previously published, in regard to Edward Russell, M. D., (H. C., 1759), born in Cambridge, 1763, died in North Yarmouth, 1785, her husband's grandfather, who married Hannah, daughter of Parker Clark, M. D. and wife Lydia, grand-daughter of the Rev. Samuel Phillips, and their descendants.

In her own home Mrs. Russell was tenderly affectionate and helpful, while to a large circle of friends, and to many outside these relations, she was endeared by her amiable and benevolent disposition.

Her death occurred after a brief illness in Jacksonville, Florida, on the 28th of March, 1875, whither she had gone to attend an invalid son.

She leaves two children: Edward Baldwin (H. C., 1872), and Margaret Elizabeth, who married, first, Dec. 8, 1870, the Baron Vico von Sralendorff, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin (who died July 1, 1872); and secondly, in 1876, William Stuart Macfarlane, Esq., counsellor-at-law of this city (Boston).

Her bequest to this society is noticed in this number of the REGISTER, ante, p. 470. (This bequest, \$3000.00, is for the purchase, from its income, of books for the Society, and is to be taken from the legacy belonging to her, of which Mrs. Cheever Newhall has the income during her natural life.

N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg., 1876.

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The book will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of \$5.00.

Address Mrs. M. H. Webster, No. 77 Webster Street, East Boston, Mass.

AUGUSTUS W. CORLISS.

Yarmouth, Maine, }  
Dec: 2, 1876. }

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NORTH YARMOUTH  
FRATERNITY.

[EDWARD P. BANKS.]

[Continued from page 116, Vol. 1.]

April 23, 1801.

Voted, that Rev. Thomas Green be the Orator, and that he prepare an Oration to be delivered before the Society on the fourth day of July next.

Voted, that Messrs. Mitchell, Field, Russell, Chase and Gilman be a Committee to make arrangements on the occasion.

May 6, 1801.

Voted, that Samuel P. Russell and Elias Banks be a Committee to prepare questions for the next meeting.

July 1, 1801.

Voted, that those persons who are appointed to prepare subjects for the discussion of the Society, shall each immediately on hearing those subjects discussed hand in his ideas on each subject.

Voted, that a procession be formed at eleven o'clock at Millikin's Hall and proceed to the Baptist Meeting-House, and after the Oration to return in the same order.

Voted, that Ammi R. Mitchell, Esq. be a Committee to invite the Rev. Tristram Gilman to make the introductory prayer.

Voted, that Bohan P. Field be a Committee to invite the Choir-ister to convene the singers on the fourth of July, and perform such pieces as he shall think adapted to the occasion.

Voted, that those who wish to partake of a dinner at Millikin's Hall give in their names to the Secretary on the 2d inst.

Voted, that Bohan P. Field, Ammi R. Mitchell and Samuel P.

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Russell prepare toasts.

Voted, that Ebenezer Corliss and Bohan P. Field provide seats for the Society, and for Capt. Stockbridge, his officers and men.

September 2d, 1801.

Voted, that Tristram Gilman, Jr. and Elias Banks be a Committee for the purpose of bringing forward a forensic disputation.

Voted, that Messrs. Tristram Gilman, Jr. and Elias Banks be a Committee to consider and write upon the question published in the "Dartmouth Gazette" relative to Thunder, Aurora Borealis and Earthquakes.

November 4, 1801.

Voted, that Elias Banks be Secretary to the Society till the first stated meeting in January next.

Voted, that those who propose questions have liberty to answer them themselves, if they please.

December 16, 1801.

Voted, that Elias Banks and Barrett Potter be a Committee to write upon this question:—"In what does the wealth of a Nation consist?"

December 30, 1801.

Voted, that Mr. Dummer Mitchell be a Committee to write upon the question:—"Whether it is consistent with morality for men to live to the age of thirty in a state of celibacy?"

January 13th, 1802.

Voted, that Elias Banks be Secretary for the present year.

Voted, that Messrs. William Buxton, Asa Chase and Ebenezer Corliss be Standing Committee to manage the prudential concerns of the Fraternity.

Bohan P. Field ceased to act as Secretary after July 1st, 1801, and I suppose left the town about that time. The Fraternity passed a vote of thanks January 13th, 1802, to Mr. Field for his assistance in forming the Society and for his services as Secretary of the same, and that he be requested to attend the meetings whenever he may be in town.

January 27, 1802.

Voted, that Deacon Chase, Doctor A. R. Mitchell and Elias Banks be a Committee to write upon the question:—"What will be the probable effect of the peace in Europe upon the morals of the people of this country?"

Voted, that Barrett Potter be a Committee to write upon the question:—"Do physical causes have any influence upon the moral faculties?"

Voted, that Deacon Jacob Mitchell be President for the four succeeding meetings.

February 8, 1802.

Voted, that Capt. Jeremiah Blanchard be a Committee to write upon this question:—"Whether there is any connection between knowledge and virtue?"

Voted, that Deacon Asa Chase and Elias Banks be a Committee to prepare a forensic.

March 10, 1802.

Voted, that Deacon Chase's question, viz:—"Is the present life in itself, considered or separate from any regard to a future state, on the whole desirable?" be committed to Messrs. Barrett Potter, Levi Cutter, Doctor Mitchell and Deacon Chase for discussion.

March 24, 1802.

Voted, that Deacon Asa Chase be President for the next four meetings.

Voted, that Elias Banks be a Committee to write upon the question relative to "Whirlwinds"; and that the other questions proposed relative to "the separation of the United States" be discussed extemporaneously at the next meeting of the Society.

May 5, 1802.

Voted, that an Oration be delivered in this town on the 4th of July next, and that Doctor Mitchell be the Orator.

May 19, 1802.

The Fraternity met—but the record stops here, and I suppose it collapsed at this point; and, as Mr. Elias Banks was the last "Secretary," the papers from which I have been transcribing naturally fell to him. Evidence is not wanting in the records that, for sometime, the interest in the meetings was falling off, as the following standing rule, adopted May 5, 1802, very plainly shows:—"Voted, that it be the duty of the Secretary, whenever any member shall absent himself for one or more stated meetings, and shall afterwards presume to attend without making the excuse required by the Constitution, sometime in the course of the meeting to notify him that he has not complied with his duty; and if he shall have been absent for three stated meetings, successively, to remind him that he is not a member."

So stringent a rule as this would be very likely to bring on a crisis in the affairs of the Fraternity; and its star, already on the decline, now sunk below the horizon in this last struggle for life. This Fraternity was composed of the most noted and best men to be found in old North Yarmouth, many of whom afterwards became powerful factors in town and state politics, as well as in morals and religion.

It must be remembered that the temperance reform did not com-

mence till twenty-five years later, so that what now appears to be a lapse in morals in their indulging in drinking spiritous liquors at their meetings, must be judged by the light which then prevailed, and not by that which shines to-day, after fifty years of persistent efforts at reform and the glorious results springing therefrom.

Among the papers are twenty or more dissertations on subjects discussed by the Fraternity. The writers of these papers are,—Doctor Ammi R. Mitchell; Rev. Thomas Green; Doctor Elias Banks; Deacon Jacob Mitchell; Deacon Asa Chase; Bohan P. Field, Esq.; Levi Cutter; Barrett Potter; Josiah Burroughs; Wm. Cutter; Hezekiah Corliss; Dummer Mitchell; Ebenezer Corliss; Capt. W. Young; Samuel Pierce and William Buxton.

Through the folds of two sheets of paper, on which one of the dissertations above alluded to was written, a common pin was thrust by Doctor Mitchell to bind the two sheets together. In this way this insignificant though very useful article has had a marvelous escape from the fate of all pins. I think it would be a difficult task to find another pin seventy-five years old.

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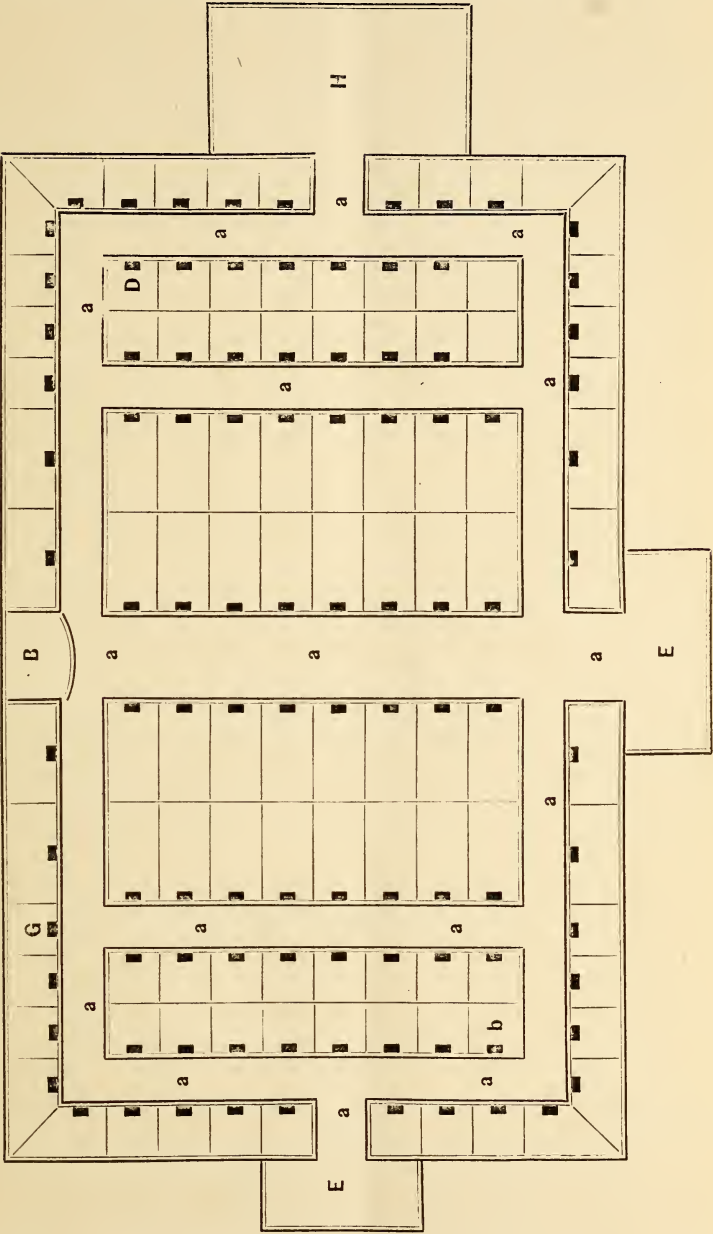
## THE OLD CHURCH.

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On the opposite page is given the ground-plan of the old church "below the ledge" at North Yarmouth, Maine, drawn by Mr. M. N. Rich under the direction of Capt. John Young, now over eighty years old, who was well acquainted with the arrangement of the old building. There are many details relative to the pews, doors, porches, &c, that are questioned by those to whom the plan has been submitted for remark; the most important of the disputed points are embodied below. Additions and corrections are solicited for this plan, for use in the town history. An engraving of the old church is in course of preparation, and will be presented in a number of the present volume of this magazine.

The old church faced about south-east, with the back of the building and the pulpit towards the "Ledge." The Young house stood about opposite the west door; Perez Loring's house stood easterly, and the Mason house south of the church.

The porch on the south side of the church was one-story high. The letters of reference are as follows:—"a," aisles; "b," Deacon Mitchell's pew; "B," Pulpit; "E," Porches; "D," Deacon Hayes' pew; "G," Parsonage pew; "H," Tower.





The following additions, suggestions, &c., have been received from the persons named :—

Miss Phebe M. Buxton. On the south side of the church, next to the wall, the second pew to the right from the door, was owned by ——— Parker; the fourth was owned by William Loring and Widow ——— Wyman; the fifth by Abigail Buxton. The second pew to the right of the pulpit (easterly) was ——— Gooding's; the third was Amasa Baker's: the fourth was ——— Fisher's. The pew next on the right (easterly) of the Parsonage pew (G) was Alexander Barr's; that on the left was Reuben Loring's, and, next to his, Capt. ——— Gray's. On the west side of the house, next to the wall, the third pew on the left when entering the door was John D. Blanchard's; the fourth was Thomas Prince's; the fifth was owned by John Prince and ——— Barstow.

There were no porches over the east or west doors. The tower was on the south side. There was no chimney or fire-place in the church. The pews in the corners of the church were square, or oblong,—not divided by a diagonal line, as shown in the plan.

Perez G. Drinkwater. In his plan there is an aisle on each end of the house, next to the wall, and one down the middle to the pulpit, but none dividing the pews (there being only two rows of double pews) as given in the accompanying plan.

There were no porches at the east or west doors. The tower was in front, opposite the pulpit; it had three doors—one on each side and one in front, the latter was seldom used. The old horse-block stood at the south-east corner of the church.

Gad Hitchcock. There was no chimney in the church. There were porches on the east and west ends, (that at the east having the tower and two doors) and one opposite the pulpit; the last named had two doors—one on each side, and stairs leading to the gallery.

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## OLD PETITION.

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[MARGARET H. WEBSTER.]

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The following is from the archives of Massachusetts, in the State-house, Boston :—

To The Hon<sup>ble</sup> The PRESIDENT & COUNCIL.

The Humble Petition of Jeremiah Dummer, Simeon Stoddard, Jun<sup>r</sup> Foster & Walter Gendall, In behalf of themselves & sundry

others :

Sheweth ; That M<sup>r</sup> Danforth, late President of the Province of Maine, formerly granted to y<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup>—Gendall & others, A tract of Land for a Township in Casco Bay on which Some Settlem<sup>t</sup> & Improvement are Began & towne Called North Yarmouth. But In regard of the poverty of the people now concerned and the Sundry grants of farms in the S<sup>d</sup> town and Lands adjacent and the proprietyes of M<sup>r</sup> Gidney and M<sup>r</sup> Wharton, the s<sup>d</sup> town is not likely to arive to any Considerable growth nor sustaine the Charges incident without assistance & Inlargement : & whereas most of the Distressed people that are come from Ilutherea\* are rather willing (If any will venture for their supply & accomodation) to settle in the Country than to transport themselves :—And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>s</sup> who have Some of the Best & most accomodable farmes for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Town, being not only willing to annex the Same thereto butt Otherwise to concern themselves for promoting a Settlem<sup>t</sup> and hoping M<sup>r</sup> Gidney & M<sup>r</sup> Wharton may be prevailed with upon Condishon that the west & Interjacent Lands & Islands may also be added thereto to afford farther Enlargement & accomodation.

Y<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> Humbly pray that all the waste lands between M<sup>r</sup> Whartons Land (being about three miles to the westward of puggamugga river†) & M<sup>r</sup> Gidneys bordering upon the former grant, together with the Islands before the Same, being not Impropriated, may be granted to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> for themselves & Such as may be willing (to) concern themselves with them in planting & peopling the s<sup>d</sup> Town & that the s<sup>d</sup> Puggamugga river, if M<sup>r</sup> Wharton consents thereto, may be the Stated Easterly Bounds of s<sup>d</sup> Township, or otherwise, that meet persons may be appointed to run the line between such lands as you shall be pleased to allow to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Town & M<sup>r</sup> Whartons Land that the present Settlem<sup>t</sup> may not be discouraged nor these poor people who may make a considerable addition to a new plantation may nott be driven away for want of those supplys yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> are willing to add to the paplique Charyty & Benevolence.

And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> Shall Ever pray,

Sept. 16, 1686.

JER<sup>m</sup><sup>h</sup> DUMMER.

SIM<sup>n</sup> STODDARD.

JOHN FOSTER.

WALTER GENDALL.

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NOYES-MERRILL—Who were the parents of that Mary Noyes, of Falmouth, who married 20th, March, 1769, for her first husband, Joseph Weare, of North Yarmouth, and, after his death, sometime after 1772, married, for her second husband, Deacon Humphrey Merrill, of Falmouth? What were the dates of her birth and death?

\*Eleuthera; one of the Bahama Islands. †Probably Burgomungomug or Burgomug River; see page 17, No. 1, Vol. 1, "OLD TIMES."

## THE OLD CHURCH UNDER THE LEDGE.

[PORTLAND TRANSCRIPT, May 20, 1871.]

ANNO DOMINI, 1729.

On the subject of the following poem the author [Miss AUGUSTA C. DAVIS, Yarmouth, Maine.] writes as follows:—

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Can you make room in this time of reminiscence for the "Old Church under the Ledge,"—only two years younger than your own First Parish—whose destruction in 1835, sent a thrill of indignation through this town, that has not ceased to vibrate yet. Built strongly of white oak, and occupying a lovely spot not needed for any other purpose, it might, and should have stood till this time, a quaint and revered relic of the past. Your city poet in his "Bride of the Islands," makes this old church the scene of the hurried nuptials, and Mrs. E. O. Smith pays it a graceful tribute in her story of "The Defeated Life."

Yarmouth, May 6.

Down by the Acocisco, the children found their  
friend,  
Kindly the stern-browed giant, faithful to ward  
and defend;

Generous, too, with his bounty, legends of days  
long fled,  
Round and round with the seasons, keeping watch  
over the dead.

Passionate Spring times loved him, and brought  
with their rare perfume,  
Garlands of sweet May-blossoms, aglow with their  
dainty bloom.

And the maidens caught their baskets, and away!  
with footsteps fleet,  
To gather the fragrant treasures, till weary their  
dancing feet.

Then they toss into odorous masses, the spoils  
they have won away,  
From the brows of their patient comrade, till he  
hushes their gleesome play,

And they sit on his lap and listen, to his stories  
of Long Ago,  
While their young hearts burn within them, and  
their bright eyes overflow,

And they see with their eager vision, through  
mists of time and of tears,  
Slowly rising beneath them, the church of a hun-  
dred years!

It stands on the level below them, no marvel of  
fret-work and frieze,  
No wealth of cushions and carpets—graces of  
days like these.

No chastened light from its windows, painted  
with rainbow dyes,  
But floods of golden sunshine, straight from the  
vernal skies.

Stanch as the souls that reared it, it looks out  
over the bay,  
Silently holding its treasures—tales of an elder  
day—

Memories pure and precious, kept in its watch  
and ward,  
Of the men, asleep by the waters, who loved the  
house of the Lord.

Men it is well to forget not, reverent, brave and strong,  
 Worthy the sires they sprang from, honored in story and song.

Alden, and Standish, and Brewster, prouder their names to-day,  
 Than title of throned usurper, wrested from ruthless fray.

Awed are the worshiping people, grave with the danger near,  
 Lurking ever around them, and the homes they have toiled to rear.

To the Gospel of Peace they listen, with bated and reverent breath,  
 Ready to send at a warning, the terrible message of death.

But a fairer dawn is breaking, when, fearless of savage blade,  
 Restful at heart and happy, they come from island and glade,

The matron upon her pillion, gay clusters of maidens young,  
 And many a "Little Barefoot," his shoes o'er his shoulders flung.

Softly they steal to their places, (the child with his wondering air,)  
 Bringing their grateful tribute—incense of praise and prayer.

Vanished the old-time vision! leaving but earth and sky,  
 And the young hearts thrilled with their dreaming, with a pang, as of one, they cry:—

"The dear old church of our fathers! alas, for man's folly and greed!  
 For the hands that were lifted against it, oh, the pity and shame of the deed!

The dear old church of our fathers! Firm it should stand to-day,  
 Telling its quaint old story, to the wee ones tired of play,

Teaching its sacred lessons, from pulpit and sound-board and wall,  
 Of the faith and trust of the Christian, and the God that is over all."

ALICE CHADBOURNE.

## PRIVATEER "SATISFACTION."

[MISS MARY GRAY PRINCE.]

In the first number of your magazine, among the "Notes and Queries," is a request that the owner of the sword once belonging to Lieutenant Joseph Drinkwater, will furnish an account of the privateer fitted out in this town during the war of the Revolution. Through the kindness of Mr. Watson G. Drinkwater, the present

owner of the sword, and grandson of Lieut. Drinkwater, I am enabled to furnish the following items of information :—

The sloop "Satisfaction" was built in Duxbury, Mass., and was purchased there by Lieut. Drinkwater, who brought her to North Yarmouth, and sold her for a privateer.

Having been properly fitted out, the sloop was ordered on a cruise to the coast of Ireland, in pursuit of British merchantmen. That she was in some naval engagements is certain, since Lieut. Drinkwater is known to have rendered much service in setting broken limbs, &c.

Unfortunately, the year in which the "Satisfaction" was fitted out is unknown; it must, however, have been about 1778. The sword is about three-quarters of a yard in length, with brass hilt and mountings.

Mr. Drinkwater has, also, a box of cartridges, made by Lieut. Drinkwater for use during the War of the Revolution. In his possession, too, is one of the unpainted balusters that was a part of the balustrade decorating the tops of the pews in the old meeting-house below the Ledge, and a panel belonging to the sounding-board that hung above the pulpit in the same ancient edifice.

An interesting incident of the Revolution, in which Lieutenant Joseph Drinkwater bore a part, was related to me by Mr. W. G. Drinkwater, who had it from his father, the late Captain Allen Drinkwater.

One fine Sunday morning, in the Autumn of 1775, Lieutenant Joseph Drinkwater rode on horseback to church, his wife behind him on a pillion, while his little son, Allen, trudged along on foot, carrying the musket. During those troublesome times, three sentries were kept stationed on the Ledge, to give warning of approaching danger. One stood on the rock where the vane is now placed; another on Gilman's Rock, and the third on the high bluff directly back of the house now owned and occupied by Mr. Samuel M. Loring. While Mr. Gilman was in the midst of his afternoon discourse, and the congregation was listening intently, as he unfolded one knotty point after another, a shot was heard from the Ledge, followed, in quick succession, by two others. At once the wildest excitement prevailed; women shrieked and fainted, or wrung their hands in despair; men stood, for a moment, with pale faces and white lips, and the stern old parson descended from the pulpit to comfort his distracted people. While all were still paralyzed with terror, the loud, clear voice of Captain (Mitchell or Loring?), commander of the military company of which Lieutenant Drinkwater was a member, was heard ordering his men out of the house. Their arms were stacked on the broad esplanade in front of the building; and as they formed in line on the green, the sentry informed them that a strange vessel was entering the harbor from the direction of Huzzey's Sound. The company was then ordered down the Fore-



side road to Gray's wharf, near Prince's Point, to ascertain the intentions of the craft. As they approached the shore, a boat put off from the vessel, and on reaching the land, the commander informed Capt. (Mitchell?) that the ship's company had been sent from Boston, by the Commissary of General Washington's army, then encamped near Cambridge, to procure a quantity of spruce for the soldier's "beer,"--the shores of Casco Bay being known to be well stocked with spruce trees. When their business was ascertained, the military company and the inhabitants rendered every assistance to the crew, and the sloop was soon loaded and on her way back to Boston.

A list of the officers and men of the "Satisfaction" is given below. The original paper is in the possession of Mr. Watson G. Drinkwater, of Yarmouth.

#### Officers and Petty Officers.

John Stephens, Captain; Joseph Drinkwater, 1st Lieutenant; John Bartlett, 2d Lieutenant; James Brown, Master; Thomas Flint, Doctor; Thomas Brewer, Mate; Thomas Dolibee, Prize-Mate; Benjamin Tucker, do.; Nathaniel Lee, do.; Samuel Knox, Boatswain; Samuel Dunlap, Gunner; William Patterson, Gunner's Mate; William Atkins, Boatswain's Mate; Aaron Sutters, Carpenter; Nathaniel Pierce, Steward; Jeremiah ———, Cooper; John Bartlett, Jr., Drummer; John Wormstead, Fifer; Richard Thomans, 1st Lieutenant of Marines; Ezekiel Loring, 2d Lieutenant of Marines.

#### Crew, &c.

John Hilbert.	Abel Bathorick.
Francis Moscar.	Downing Lee.
Robert Harslet.	James Clerk.
Nathaniel Tibbets.	Peter Severy.
Joseph Cross. (boy)	Elias Briars.
William Clark.	David White.
Edmund Langford.	Philip Beason.
John Thates.	John Scarlett.
Simon Caswell.	Richard Evans.
John Miller.	John Dally.
Edward Noah.	John Green.
Robert Deverie.	John Caswell.
Abijah Hitchins.	William Murphey.
Benjamin Wam.	Jonathan Sawyer.
Jonathan Harrick.	John Ellis.
Timothy Kimball.	James Nash.
Thomas Mebraid.	Benjamin Dodd.
Increase Bleffin.	Andrew Brewer.
John Price. (boy)	Edward Newhall.
John Bubien. (boy; capt's c'lk)	John Hanson.

Joseph Brown. (cook)  
 Benjamin James.  
 Andrew Peltroc.  
 Robert Johnson.  
 Nathaniel Nichols.  
 John Laroy.  
 John F———.  
 Robert Newhall.  
 James Jackson.  
 Francis Jarvis.  
 John Clark. (boy)  
 John Cray.  
 John Lewis.  
 John Hooper.  
 Allen Whitford.  
 James Wheeler.  
 Robert Nulling.

William Orehard.  
 John Cumber. (a cooper)  
 Daniel Chapman.  
 John Grant.  
 Thomas Wormstead.  
 John Hammon.  
 Ames Grandy, (boy)  
 James Dunlap. (boy)  
 Benjamin Hanover. (boy)  
 Jacob Lucker. (boy)  
 Nathaniel Pierce, Jr. (boy)  
 Azariah Allen. (boy)  
 Thomas Oliver.  
 Thomas Brewer.  
 William Roe.  
 David Carter.  
 Amos Grant.

Silvester Stevens.

## JOSEPH WEARE.

Correcting some errors in relation to Joseph Weare, on p.p. 15 and 16, Vol. 1, "OLD TIMES."

Joseph Weare, in the former article, was confounded with his father, Captain Peter Weare, a copy of whose tombstone inscription is given on page 5, where it is improperly spelled "Ware." The family invariably wrote the name Weare. Your copyist dropped the first "e," or you must have done so in printing. The family is altogether distinct from that of Ware.

Capt. Peter Weare made oath that he was married to Sarah Felt, at North Yarmouth, May 30, 1720. She was a grand-daughter or great-neice of George Felt, Senior.

Joseph Felt, her father, was killed at Broad Cove, in 1725, by Indians; his widow, Sarah, and their younger children were carried into captivity. They were redeemed by her son-in-law, Capt. Peter Weare, previous to July 14, 1729; for, on that date, the Town voted her a grant of fifty acres of land "in consideration that her husband was killed by Indians and she carried into captivity."

Joseph Weare, the subject of that article, was born March 9, 1737; the eighth child of Capt. Peter and Sarah (Felt) Weare; and as he was not at the time of its occurrence "in esse," he could not well have been present at the murder of his grandfather, nor

have played the part attributed to him in the suppositional rescue. Neither did he have a brother-in-law who could have been killed. It was his grandfather.

My information is derived in part from documentary evidence ; and in part from the recollection of the narration of these incidents by Joseph Weare's widow, as related to her grand-daughter.

I am, myself, a lineal descendant of the Weare family, whose name is now extinct ; and am in possession of many facts relating to them, and when I can assort them I may send you further particulars. Meanwhile, I should be much pleased if any one having any documentary evidence regarding that old family would lend it, or send a copy to me, and so aid me in my researches.

Portland, Maine, May 3, 1877.

W. M. SARGENT.

## ARMY & NAVY RECORD, N. YARMOUTH & YARMOUTH, MAINE. WAR OF 1861-5.

[Continued from page 139, No. 4., Vol. 1.]

[Drinkwater, Watson G.—A kdition to record as given on page 86, No. 3., Vol 1., "OLD TIMES." Navy. Enlisted at Boston, Mass., March 14, 1862, for 3 years. Age 32 ; married. Served on U. S. Gunboat "Sebago," at Yorktown, Va. ; also on York and Pamunkey rivers ; and on blockade duty off Charleston, S. C. In August, 1863, he was transferred to the iron-clad "Lehigh," as Quartermaster ; afterwards promoted Master-at-arms. Served in several engagements off Charleston, S. C., till the close of the war. Wounded at Port Royal, S. C. Honorably discharged, Mar. 29, 1865. First naval enlistment in Yarmouth.]

Jones, Henry H.—Private First Army Corps, U. S. Veteran Volunteers ; must. in Mar. 11, 1865 ; age 20. Private Co. F 10 Inf. ; single ; must. in Oct. 4, 1861 ; must. out with co., May 7, 1863.

Jones, Thomas—Private 1st Bat. Mounted Artillery ; age 32 ; single ; must in Feb. 24, 1864 ; deserted.

Jones, Charles W.—Private Co. G 7 Inf. ; transf. to Co. F ; with co. Nov. 1, 1862 ; Corporal Co. F 1 Inf. (formerly 7 Inf.) ; age

27; enl. Aug. 21, 1861, (m.; age 24); must. in Dec. 21, 1863; re-enl. and awaiting transf. to Navy; transf. to Navy Nov., 1864.

Johnson, Charles—Substitute for Ansel L. Loring; Navy, Sept. 28, 1864, for 3 years; age 36.

Johnson, Peter—Substitute for Ezekiel M. Knight; Sept. 27, 1864, for 3 yrs.; age 27.

Johnston, Henry—Substitute for Eben R. York; age 36; Navy; Sept. 28, 1864, for 3 yrs.

Jordon, Joseph—Private Co. H 25 Inf.; age 21; married; must. in Sept. 29, 1862; must. out with co. July 10, 1863.

Jackson, Darius W.—Quota of Yarmouth; must. in Feb. 6, 1864, in 14 R. I. Heavy Artillery (colored).

Kilb(orn), Franklin—Private Co. B 29 Inf.; age 18; must. in Jan. 14, 1864; transf. from Co. K; died June 27, 1864; residence, Bridgeton.

Leighton, Andrew—Private Co. E 17 Inf.; age 38; married; must. in Aug. 18, 1862; transf. to Veteran Reserve Corps; sick Dec. 1, 1863.

Loring, William M.—Private Co. E 17 Inf.; age 34; married; must. in Aug. 18, 1862; Corporal Oct. 15, 1862; wounded May 6, 1864.

Loring, Joseph H.—Private Co. E 17 Inf.; age 23; married; must. in Aug. 18, 1862; wounded June 18, 1864.

Leavitt, Gilbert—Third-Lieutenant in 2d company of enrolled militia.

Livingston, Charles H.—Substitute for John M. Cobb; Private Co. B 9 Inf.; age 24; must. in Oct. 4, 1864; deserted Feb. 17, 1865.

Lane, Sidney H.—Private Co. H 25 Inf.; age 30; single; must. in Sept. 29, 1862.

Loring, Albert H.—Private Co. H 25 Inf.; age 19; must. in Sept. 29, 1862; single.

Lufkin, Edward H.—Private Co. H 25 Inf. single; must. in Sept. 29, 1862: age 23.

Lane, Alfred E.—Private Co. M 2 Cav.; age 21; single; must. in Jan. 2, 1864; sick Nov. 1, 1864.

Lovell, Samuel W.—Corporal Co. F 10 Inf.; age 24; married; must. in Oct. 4, 1861. [Perhaps Samuel W. Small?]

McClanning, William S.—Private Co. G 1 Cav.; age 24; single; must. in Oct. 19, 1861; re-enlisted; killed at Malvern Hill, Virginia, [July 1, 1862; buried at Yarmouth, May 18, 1865.]

John Mullen—Private Co. B 9 Inf.; age 21; must. in Oct. 4, 1864; substitute for Charles T. Grant,

Mitchell, Orrin H.—Private Co. E 17 Inf.; age 24; must. in Aug. 18, 1862; single; sick Dec. 1, 1863; transf. to Veteran Reserve Corps.

Mitchell, Tristram P.—Private Co. E 17 Inf.; age 34; must. in Aug. 18, 1862; sick Dec. 1, 1863; dis. for disability, Aug 17, 1864; married.

Mitchell, James E.—Private Co. C 10 Inf.; age 20; single; must. in Oct. 5, 1861; Sergeant Oct. 10, 1861; with co. Nov. 1, 1862; must. out with co. May 8, 1863.

Moody, Benjamin—Private Co. B 7 Inf.; age 34; must. in Oct. 20, 1862; enlisted in 3 U. S. Inf., Jan. 22, 1863.

Marshall, David—Private Co. I 16 Inf.; age 26; single; must. in Aug. 14, 1862; returned from desertion, in arrest, Dec. 1, 1863; fell out on march from Sharpsburg; died Jan. 7, 1864.

Marston, Greely E.—Private Co. E 17 Inf.; age 21; single; must. in Aug. 18, 1862; killed in action, June 16, 1864.

Moore, George P.—Private Co. A 16 Inf.; age 34; must. in Aug. 14, 1862; missing since battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, Dec. 13, 1862; missing in action, Fredericksburg,

Monaghan, John—Quota of Yarmouth; must. in Jan. 16, 1864; 4 Bat. Art.

McCne, James—Navy; age 25; Sept. 28, 1864, for 3 yrs.; substitute for William E. Bucknam.

Mason John—Navy; age 19; Feb. 21, 1865, for 2 yrs.; substitute for George S. Loring.

Mitchell, Alfred—Born at North Yarmouth, Mar. —, 1838; M. D., College of Physicians & Surgeons, 1865. Assistant Surgeon 9 Inf. May 25, 1864; discharged Sept. 22, 1864.

McGlinch, James—Private Co. F 29 Inf.; age 18; must. in Nov. 13, 1863; single; discharged May 19, 1864.

Moran, John—Private Co. K 19 Inf.; missing in action, May 10, 1864.

McGuire, Rufus—Enlisted in a Massachusetts regiment.

Mahoney, Timothy—Corporal Co. A 25 Inf.; age 22; single; must. in Sept. 29, 1862; must. out with regiment, July 11, 1863.

Marston, Melvin S.—Private Co. G 25 Inf.; age 25; married; must. in Sept. 29, 1862; must. out with co. July 10, 1863.

McLaughlin, John—Substitute for Lyman F. Walker; residence Boston, Mass.

Maybury, Thomas L.—Private Co. B 1 Bat. Inf.; age 38; married; must. in Aug. 18, 1862; transf. from Co. B; discharged for disability, Aug. 25, 1863.

Mitchell, Sylvanus S.—Corporal Co. E 17 Inf. age 27; must. in Aug. 18, 1862; died at Fort Carroll [Md.] Oct. 1, 1862.



Nelson, Peter—Substitute for Edward J. Stubbs ; age 23 ; Navy ; Sept. 38, 1864, for 3 yrs.

Nichols, Antonio—Substitute for Charles Bucknam ; age 33 ; Navy ; Sept. 28, 1864, for 3 yrs.

Oakes, George P.—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 18 ; must. in Aug. 18, 1862 ; prisoner May 2, 1863 ; exchanged ; wounded Nov. 27, 1863 ; wounded May 27, 1864 ; discharged for disability.

Parker, Samuel—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 27 ; must. in Aug. 18, 1862 ; discharged for disability.

Pratt, Freeman—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 21 ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; single ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with co. July 10, 1863.

Perry, Frank—Private Co. E 13 Inf. ; age 21 ; married ; must. in Dec. 10, 1861 ; transf. to Veteran Reserve Corps.

Porter, Charles D.—Private Co. I 12 Inf. ; age 19 ; must. in Mar. 17, 1865.

Porter, George D.—Private 18 Company unassigned Infantry ; must. in Mar. 7, 1865,

Prince, Albert F.—Private Co. B 1 Cav. ; age 18 ; must. in Feb. 20, 1864 ; single ; transf. from Dist. of Col. Cav. ; died ———.

Pratt, Henry—Navy.

Pratt, Edward C.—Navy.

Pendleton, George H.—Navy.

Pendleton, Ralph C. J.—Navy.

Quimby, Samuel—Navy ; Sept. 11, 1864, for 3 yrs. ; substitute.

Roberts, William—2d Lieutenant Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 42 ; married ; must. in Aug. 18, 1862 ; 1st Lieutenant 1 Company enrolled militia ; promoted 1st Lieutenant Co. E 17 Inf. ; resigned.

Riordon, Michael—Substitute for Augustus Kenney ; private Co. G 9 Inf. ; age 40 ; must. in Oct. 3, 1864.

Reed, Standish—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 21 ; single ; must. in Aug. 18, 1861 ; detached with 3 R. I. Bat. Dec. 1, 1863 ; wounded May 23, discharged Dec. 7, 1864.

Robbins, Benjamin B.—Private Co. D 20 Inf. ; age 42 ; must. in Feb. 15, 1865 ; discharged July 31, 1865.

Stevens, James—Private Co. I 9 Inf. ; age 22 ; single ; must. in Sept. 27, 1864 ; discharged by order, June 30, 1865 ; substitute.

Seabury, Ammi D.—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 20 ; single ; must. in Aug. 18, 1861 ; sick Dec. 1, 1863 ; must. out with co. June 4, 1865.

Seabury, Frank—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 23 ; single ; must. in Aug. 18, 1861 ; discharged for disability, Sept. 12, 1863.

Soule, George D.—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 18 ; single ; must.

in Aug. 18, 1861 ; with co. Dec. 1, 1863 ; wounded May 5, 1864.  
Small, Samuel W.—10 Inf. ; (see S. W. Lovell.)

Stevens, Isaiah L.—Sergeant Co. F 10 Inf. ; age 28 ; must. in Oct. 4, 1861 ; reduced to the ranks ; must. out with co. May 7, 1863 ; married.

Shapleigh, Levi J.—Private Co. B 12 Inf. ; age 18 ; must. in Nov. 20, 1861 ; single ; transf. from Co. G.

Shapleigh, Levi—Private Co. B 12 Inf. ; deserted Dec. 2, 1861.

Small, Edwin R.—Private Co. E 13 Inf. ; age 22 ; must. in Dec. 10, 1861 ; single ; transf. to Co. E 30 Inf. ; with co. Nov. 15, 1863.

Small, Nathaniel P.—Private Co. E 13 Inf. ; age 40 ; married ; must. in Dec. 10, 1861 ; discharged for disability, Apr. 11, 1862.

Soule, Horatio B.—Private Co. F 1 Cav. ; age 25 ; single ; must. in Oct. 19, 1861 ; with co. Nov. 1, 1863 ; must. out Nov. 25, 1863.

Soule, Herbert—Corporal Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 24 ; must. in Aug. 18, 1862 ; appointed Corporal Aug. 18, 1862 ; with co. Dec. 1, 1863 ; promoted Sergeant ; wounded May 5, 1864. (51)

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## NORTH YARMOUTH LIGHT INFANTRY COMPANY.

[Continued from page 97, No. 3., Vol. 1.]

1822.

April 24, Capt. James Field, Jr., orders the company to meet at the Academy on the 7th of May, with knapsacks and twenty-four rounds of powder and ball. Next meeting, Sept. 2d, at the same place, and were ordered to meet on the 16th, at the house of Jeremiah Baker. Sept. 27th, met at Ezra Week's Inn. During the year the following new names appear :—Dura Baston ; David Parker ; John Ross, Jr. and Enos True. ef

1823.

May Training, on the 6th, at the Academy. Regimental order, Sept. 7th, Col True, by John Blanchard, Adjutant, directs that the regiment assemble at John Webster's on the 19th. A company meeting was held at the Academy, Aug. 25th, and again on Sept.

8th. Meeting, Sept. 19th, at Capt. Field's house. New names this year are :—Joseph Barstow ; Joseph S. Bailey ; George True and John York.

1824.

Lieut.-Col. Joseph Smith, in obedience to brigade orders, gives directions for a meeting, April 30th, to choose officers ; the company assembled at Jeremiah Baker's house and elected officers as follows :—Lieut. Joseph Baker to be Captain ; Ensign Jeremiah Baker to be Lieutenant, and Joseph Barstow, Jr., to be Ensign. May Training, on the 4th, at the Hay-scales. Next meeting, Aug. 26th, at the head of Baker's Mill Lane. John D. Safford's name appears this year as Company Clerk. Regimental orders, dated, Cumberland, Aug. 21st, Joseph Smith, Colonel 3d Regiment, by Adjutant John Blanchard, directs the regiment to assemble on the 14th of Sept., at the house of Seth Blanchard, Inn-holder, for review, &c. Company meeting, Sept. 2d. for "extra duty" ; next meeting Sept. 9th. New names this year :—Joseph Barstow, Jr. ; Stephen Pratt ; James (?) D. Safford ; John D. Safford and Caleb Wentworth.

1825.

Company meeting, Sept. 17th, at the head of Baker's Mill Lane ; another meeting, at the same place, Sept. 26th. Review, Sept. 30th, at Frost's Corner, Freeport, at the house of Doctor John A. Hyde ; this was a regimental muster. Only one new name during the year :—Edward Preble.

1826.

Company meeting, July 1st, to choose officers, with the following result :—Lieut. Jeremiah Baker to be Captain ; Ensign Joseph Barstow, Jr., to be Lieutenant, and Levi Hayes to be Ensign. Meeting, Sept. 12th, at the head of Baker's Mill Lane ; Elijah Ross and Jeremiah Loring, Jr., were chosen Sergeants. Meeting, Sept. 20th, at the same place, and were warned to meet at William Lord's store, on the 28th. Regimental muster, Sept. 28th, at the house of William Cleaves, Inn-holder, Pownal. Members whose names appear for the first time :—Stinson Corliss ; Levi Hayes ; Jeremiah Loring, Jr. ; Levi Mitchell, 3d ; Charles J. Noyes ; William Noyes ; William Parker ; Ebenezer Pratt, Jr. ; Thomas G. Russell ; William Safford and Edward Titcomb.

1827.

Major Henry J. Warren, comd'g 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 5th Division, orders a company meeting, July 28th, to choose officers ; this meeting was held at the Baptist meeting-house, and resulted in the election of the following :—Lieutenant Joseph Barstow, Jr., to be Captain, and John D. Safford to be Lieutenant. Regiment-

tal muster, Sept. 28th, at Seth Blanchard's Inn. Company meeting, Sept. 11th, at the Baptist meeting-house; next meeting, Sept. 17th, and again on the 22d, at the same place; on the 17th chose Andrew Haven Fourth-Sergeant, and "fired at a mark, for a prize of one dollar, which was won by William B. Ross." Elijah Ross is Company Clerk this year. Meeting, Dec. 3d, at the house of John D. Safford, and chose William Chase for Ensign. The new members this year were:—Reuel Blanchard; George Byram; Samuel Baker; George Chase; William Chase; Joseph Corliss; Andrew Haven; Joseph Humphrey; Samuel Hutchins; David Leonard; William Ross; William Russell; William B. Ross; Joseph Seabury; William B. Sawyer; Benjamin Sawyer, Jr.; John D. Smith; Benjamin True; Richard York and David York.

1828.

Company meeting, Sept. 9th, at the Hay-scales; and again at the same place, on the 19th, 22d and 26th. Col. ——— Pratt, comd'g regiment, (3d) by Adjutant Enoch Harrington, orders the regiment to meet at the house of Seth Jenks, Inn-holder, Sept. 22d, for review. New members:—Daniel R. Humphrey and Asa Pratt.

1829.

Company meeting, Sept. 5th, at the Hay-scales, and again on the 29th; also Oct. 5th. Muster, Oct. 10th, at Frost's Corner, Freeport, at the house of Doctor John Hayes. New member this year was:—Othniel S. Mitchell.

1830.

Colonel Joshua M. Rideout, by his Adjutant, Enoch Harrington, orders the company to meet, July 15th, to choose officers; Ensign William Chase was made Captain, and Samuel Baker appointed Ensign. Muster, Sept. 30th, at the Baptist meeting-house, North Yarmouth. Company meeting, Sept. 14th, at the Hay-scales. New members this year:—Thomas Pratt; John J. Russell and Richmond L. Storer.

1831.

June 7th, Colonel Horatio G. Kendall, Freeport, comd'g regt., orders a company meeting, on the 20th, to choose officers; Ensign Samuel Baker was promoted to be Lieutenant, and Dexter Hale appointed Ensign. Sept. 29th, Lieutenant-Colonel John D. Safford (Col. Kendall being absent) orders regimental muster, Oct. 11th, at Freeport Corner. Dexter Hale was the only new member this year.

1832.

[No record for this year.]

1833.

Aug. 5th, Colonel Samuel True, by Adjutant Ozias Blanchard, orders the company to meet, on the 17th, to chose officers; this meeting, to be at the Town-House, but held at Jenks' Inn, resulted in the election of Lieut. Samnel Baker to be Captain; Ensign Dexter Hale to be Lieutenant, and Andrew Haven to be Ensign. A company meeting, Sept. 12th, at the Hay-scales; another, on the 19th, at Blanchard's Inn. Edward Preble was Company Clerk. New members:—John M. Baker; Moses Russell and Joseph Titcomb.

1834.

May Training, on the 6th, at the Academy; afterwards took "refreshments" at Lieut. Hale's house, and voted to parade on the Fourth of July. July 4th, met, as per agreement, and after the parade, took dinner at Samuel Wilson's house. Company meetings, at the Academy, Sept. 9th and 17th. New members this year:—Daniel Lovell; Perez B. Loring and Thomas Wentworth.

1835.

April 1st, the officers called a meeting of the members, on the 11th, at the School-House, to consider the subject of a new uniform. At this meeting, of which Capt. Baker was Moderator and Lieut. Dexter Hale was Clerk, it was voted to purchase a new uniform; and a Committee, consisting of Capt. Samuel Baker, Lieut. Dexter Hale, Ensign Andrew Haven, Edward Preble, Benjamin True, Alfred True, Charles Humphrey and Edmund C. Lane, was appointed to select a coat, for a pattern. At the next meeting, on the 14th, it was voted to adopt the coat worn by the Saccarappa Light Infantry Company, with the alteration of flat lace in lieu of round braid. Voted, that the same Committee select a cap, and procure material for the uniforms. Also, voted, to get eight more uniforms than there were signers for. This action of the Company was approved by Brigadier-General Charles Meguire, New Gloucester, Aug. 20th, who compliments the organization for its military spirit; he alludes to the Company as Light Infantry Company "A," 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 5th Division.

May Training, on the 5th, at the Academy. The new uniforms were received, Aug. 22d, from Lieut. Dexter Hale, and were then ordered to appear at the Academy Sept. 2d. Rain prevented the meeting on the 2d, and another was called, on the 7th, at the Hay-scales. Company meeting, Sept. 16th at the same place, and marched to their new "Marquee," presented to the Company by the citizens and individual members, and pitched then for the first time, and then proceeded to the Baptist meeting-house and were made the recipients of a beautiful standard; presented by the fair ladies of the town. Warned to meet, Sept. 21st, at Jeremiah



Buxton's house, to begin their march to Gray Corner, where the regiment, Col. Samuel True comd'g, Ozias Blanchard, Adjutant, was ordered to assemble, for muster, &c., on the 22d. Met, as per order, and marched to Gray, where, at 6 P. M., they "pitched their tents and prepared for the night in regular campaign order." Sept. 23d, "called to order by the roll of the Drummer, and after entertaining the citizens of Gray with the various manœuvres practiced the present year, took up our march for North Yarmouth, where we arrived at 6 P. M."

New members this year :—Charles Humphrey ; William T. Harris ; Edmund C. Lane and Alfred R. True.

1836.

May Training, on the 3d, at the Hay-scales. Company meeting, July 9th, at Jeremiah Mitchell's Tavern ; Edward Preble elected Lieutenant. Meeting, Aug. 29th, for military duty and to celebrate the Anniversary of the organization. Next meetings, Sept. 20th and 27th, at the house of Capt. Samuel Baker and that of Jeremiah Buxton. Muster, Sept. 27th, at Buxton's Hotel, in North Yarmouth. Company meeting, Nov. 19th, at the Town-House, and chose Alfred True as Ensign. Meeting called for the third Tuesday in Dec., at Mitchell's Tavern, but no quorum being present, another meeting was held, on the 28th, when it was voted to sell the six uniforms that belong to the company, for \$15,00, and assess the first cost by an equal tax on each member ; Charles Humphrey, Edward Preble, Benjamin True and Samuel Baker appointed a Committee to sell the uniforms. Charles Humphrey was Company Clerk. New members :—Samuel Brown ; William T. Baker ; Thomas Collins ; Joseph G. Davis and Ammi Storer.

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## WYMAN FAMILY.

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Mrs. Louisa Fisher Wyman, 127 Carroll Street, Washington, D. C., 1876, furnishes information from which the following, relative to North Yarmouth families is given :—

She was born in North Yarmouth, Maine. Her father, Joseph Hoole, moved from that town to Portland when she was less than a year old ; her grandfather, William Hoole, moved there a few years afterwards.

Her husband, Seward Wyman, tried to collect material for a record of his family; his efforts convinced him that it originated in Germany, and that his ancestors may have first settled in America at Woburn, Mass. His father was the youngest son of a family of five sons and two daughters, viz:—William; Josiah; Bela; John; Robert; Amy and Eunice.

The father of the above children died, and Robert was taken by his elder brother, William. Robert, when arrived at manhood, engaged in the West India trade.

Capt. Robert Wyman married Prudence Reed, daughter of William and Hannah (Merrill) Reed. Robert died in 1809.

Their children were:—

1: Seward; born Oct. 8, 1803, in the house occupied by William Wyman, near Buxton's Corner, North Yarmouth, Maine. His father soon afterwards purchased the Wilson farm. Seward went to Gorham Academy in 1818, and to Bowdoin College in 1821; he graduated from Bowdoin in 1825. He joined the First Church, in North Yarmouth, in 1822 (No. 726, 1st Ch. Cat.) He taught in the North Yarmouth Academy in 1826. He entered the Theological Seminary, at Andover, Mass., the same year, where he remained three years; his health failed and he left and remained in the woods of Maine one year. He afterwards went into business, as a druggist, with his brother Robert, at Poughkeepsie, N. York. He married, in 1837, Louisa Fisher, daughter of Joseph Hoole. He died at Portland, Maine, May 3, 1860.

2: Robert; born —, —, 1806. He studied medicine with Doctor (Ammi R.) Mitchell, of North Yarmouth. He was at one time in the drug business, with his brother Seward, at Poughkeepsie, New York. He died at Fort Madison, Iowa, where he was practicing medicine, June 25, 1842.

William Reed, grandfather of the above-named children, was born April 2, 1757. He married, Oct. 23, 1781, Hannah Merrill, who was born May 11, 1762.

Their children were:—

1: Prudence; (660, 1st Ch. Cat.) born Sept. 11, 1782. She married, as above, Capt. Robert Wyman. She married, 2d, in 1812, Deacon John Webster, (650, 1st Ch. Cat.) of Freeport, Maine, who died Dec. 7, 1855. She died April 23, 1826.

2: Mary; (752, 1st Ch. Cat.) born Sept. 11, 1782. She married Samuel Fisher (751, 1st Ch. Cat.) They removed to New York City, in 1835, where they died.

3: William; born Jan. 22, 1786. He married Hannah Hoole, who died young, leaving two children—William and Emily. He married, 2d, Margaret (Loring) (583, 1st Ch. Catalogue) widow of ——— Drinkwater, and sister of Capt. Eliphalet Greely's wife, (see page 43, No. 2., Vol. 1., "OLD TIMES.")

4: Abigail; born Dec. 23, 1787. She married Paul Prince.

Onesiphorus Fisher, (318, 1st Ch. Cat.) grandfather of Mrs. Wyman, was born in 1752. He married Ruth Prince (319, 1st Ch. Cat.) He was a brother of Mrs. Rebecca Drinkwater, (475, 1st Ch. Cat.) wife of Daniel Drinkwater (see page 126, No. 4., Vol. 1., "OLD TIMES.") mother of Capt. Reuel Drinkwater and Mrs. Lois (Drinkwater) Underwood (the last-named recently died, aged 82 years.)

William Hoole, born 1745, died 1828, grandfather of Mrs. Wyman, was a son of Thomas Hoole who ran away from the Isle of Man and settled at Cape Ann, Mass. He moved to Portland, Me. His wife was a daughter of Capt. Ezekiel Hatch. His house, at the corner of King and Federal Streets, was fired by a carcass, at the time the city was burned, in 1775. He then moved to North Yarmouth, where his boys carried on the farm; her father being the eldest. In 1810, her father went into business in Portland, and soon after moved his father, mother and sister Sarah there.

The old farm in North Yarmouth was next to the one owned by William Reed.

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## SCALES FAMILY.

Editor of "OLD TIMES."

The following extract from a letter by one of the family name, taken with such facts as you have before printed, (pages 99 & 100, No. 3., Vol. 1.) will help in unraveling the history of the Scales Family:—

"William Scales, who was killed at North Yarmouth, by the Indians, was born in Rowley, Mass. His father, a farmer, was named William. His grandfather, also, was named William; he was the first Scales who emigrated from England; he settled in Rowley, Mass., a little before 1640.

William, of North Yarmouth, had children:—

1: William; who had a son William who graduated from Harvard College.

2: Susannah.

3: Thomas; born 1721; died 1786. [157, 1st Ch. Cat.]

The William who graduated from Harvard College, was a lawyer; he never married; he died at the age of 57."

I hope some one who has the necessary facts will supply the

the dates of births and deaths, and their wives' names, so that the imperfect pedigree may grow into a complete genealogy.

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Portland, Maine, }  
Sept. 7, 1877. }

WM. M. SARGENT.

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## INCIDENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

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[PEREZ G. DRINKWATER.]

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The years 1779 and 1780 were very severe on the inhabitants of North Yarmouth, Maine. Most of the able-bodied men were in the service of their country—leaving but a few old men and boys at home.

It was the custom to collect wood, hay and other country produce, and load a vessel, and, late in the Fall, watch a chance after a southerly gale (which compelled the English cruisers to put out to sea) to make the run to Boston or Salem, where they bartered the cargo for flour and West India goods, and, at the first favorable opportunity, make the voyage back home.

Late in the Fall of 1780, the schooner "Rhoda," Capt. ——— Gray, arrived in Broad Cove and anchored near Anderson's Rocks, (Cumberland.) Elated with their success, the crew left the vessel, leaving two boys, John Barr and Perez Drinkwater, (grandfather of the writer) to "keep ship." Next morning nothing was to be seen of the "Rhoda." Concluding that they might as well perish by the sword as by famine, the inhabitants armed themselves as well as they could—some only with pitchforks, and took an old sloop that was lying where Spear's wharf now stands, and started outside to see what had become of their vessel.

Nothing was seen until they had passed Deer Point, Chebeague, when the two boys appeared with the small-boat of the "Rhoda." The lads stated that they had been seized about 11 P. M., by a boat from an English cruiser, and the cable slipped and the schooner carried off. Nothing was known of the destination of the prize, except that some remarks had been overheard about "Manhegan." To Manhegan they went, and on entering the harbor at night, the

“Rhoda” was seen at anchor.

Pretending ignorance of the anchorage grounds, the sloop was “accidentally” run into the prize, and in three minutes the “Rhoda” was in the possession of her proper owners. The vessel was at once gotten under sail, and proceeded on her way. The next morning, when off Seguin, they fell in with a large English schooner, lumber-laden which was at once secured, and the two vessels proceeded on their way through Broad Cove to Portland. At Larabee’s Landing enough of the substantials of life were put on shore to enable the people, with the prize-money, to pass the long Winter in comfort. (163)

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## LIST OF BURIALS. 1833 TO 1868.

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Record of Burials made at North Yarmouth and Yarmouth, Me., by Mr. Ammi Mitchell Loring, for many years Sexton of the Baptist Church at the Corner Village.

Most of these burials were in the graveyard at the old Baptist Church ; when at other burial-places the fact will be shown by the name of the yard in parentheses.

1833.

- April — : Hezekiah Corliss (suicide) [died April 4th.]  
 “ Eunice Soule’s infant children (twins.)  
 May —. A sister of Davis Moxey (Old Chapel Yard.)  
 July 14 : A child of Samuel Gilman (Old Tomb.)  
 Aug. — : Capt. Richmond Loring’s second wife.

1834.

- Jan. — : Capt. Thaddeus Robbins (Old Chapel Yard.)  
 March — : Wife of Oliver Byram (aged.)  
 “ Jeremiah Mitchell, father of George.  
 May — : Infant child of Washington Corliss.  
 “ Daughter of the widow of Charles Cutter.  
 June 1 : Robert Fulton.  
 .. “ Daughter of Capt. Joseph Chandler (O. C. Yard.)  
 .. “ A daughter of John Cutter.  
 .. “ Widow Moxey’s son ; died in Freeport ; (O. C. Yard.)



- Aug. : A daughter of Charles Chase.  
 " 7 : Joseph Thomas (died sudden.)  
 " " : A child of William Chase. (A tempest to-day.)  
 " " : An infant child of Jonas B. Smith.  
 " " : A sister of Davis Moxey (Old Chapel Yard.)  
 Sept. — : Second wife of John Sargent.  
 Oct. — : Major Daniel Mitchell (dropped dead.)  
 " : Buried ——— Decarteret's remains from the tomb.  
 Nov. 21 : Capt. Sylvanus Prince's first wife. [Matilda (Prince) Prince ; 607, 1st Ch. Cat. ; d. Nov. 18, aged 42.]  
 " : A child of Widow ——— Dana.  
 " : Wife of John Collins.  
 " 30 : Reuben Cutter's first wife. [Lydia (Hill), aged 27.]  
 Dec. 25 : Standish Simmons wife (at Falmouth.)  
 " 30 : Rev. Dudley [P.] Bailey's wife (daughter of Deacon J. Hayes.) [Hannah (Hayes) Bailey ; 821, 1st Ch. Cat. ; d. Dec. 28, aged 25]

1835.

- Feb. — : Conveyed the corpse of John Trow to Portland (died at the Foreside.)  
 " : Joshua Blanchard (aged) (in the tomb.)  
 " 9 : Mrs. Jane Mitchell (died at Pownal) (O. C. Yard.) [Jane (Loring), (wife of Benjamin) 256, 1st Ch. Cat. ; d. Feb. 6, aged 91.]  
 " 11 : Edward Gooch (son of Benjamin.)  
 " 20 : John Carter's wife (colored woman.) [Nancy ; 862, 1st Ch. Cat. ; d. Feb. 19, aged 35.]  
 " 22 : First wife of Hiram Hatch.  
 Mar. — : A child of Elisha Noyes.  
 " : Harriet, daughter of Benjamin Pratt.  
 Apr. — : Wife of Thomas Chase, Jr. [Mary E. (Noyes), 735, 1st Ch. Cat. ; wf. of Dea. Thos., d. Apr. 9, a. 55]  
 " : Attended the funeral of Col. [John] Lawrence's wife (Davis Yard.) [Mary (Moore), 590, 1st Ch. Cat. ; d. Apr. 10, aged 85.]  
 " : Child of Edward Preble.  
 July — : Daughter of the widow of Charles Cutter.  
 " : A daughter of John Sargent.  
 Sept. — : A child of Nathaniel Mitchell.  
 Oct. — : Attended the funeral of old Mr. ——— Lowe (Davis Yard.)  
 " : A child of William Titcomb.  
 " : A child of Elijah Ross.  
 Nov. 21 : John Thomas' wife (aged.)  
 " : An infant child of [Ebenezer] Washington Corliss.  
 Dec. 3 : Buried Gen. Edward Russell (O. C. Yard.)  
 " : Peter Ross, aged 72.

1836.

- Feb. — : Rachel, daughter of Joseph Russell.  
 " : William Russell's first wife.  
 Mar. — : David Parker's wife.  
 Apr. — : A child of ——— Norton ; (grand-child of Gen. Edw. Russell ; tomb.)  
 May 25 : A son of Perez Drinkwater, Jr. (Old Chapel Yard.)  
 June 10 : John Gooch's son (drowned, near the bridge.)  
 July 30 : A child of Dexter Hale.  
 Aug. — : A daughter of David Pratt. (Sunday.)  
 Sept. 30 : Wife of Joseph Barstow.  
 Oct. 11 : Son of John Sargent (died at Bangor.)  
 " 19 : A child of Davis Moxey.  
 " " : Wife of Seth S. Jenks (O. C. Yard.)  
 Dec. 10 : Attended the funeral of John Kelly's daughter (Lord's Corner Yard.)

1837.

- Feb. 30(?) : Second wife of Benjamin Gooch.  
 Mar. — : ——— Grover ; aged 85 ; (Cumberland pauper.)  
 " 13 : Ammi Seabury, son of John.  
 Apr. 11 : Hezekiah Hill ; aged 85 (O. C. Yard.)  
 " 12 : Alfred Lindsey, Jr.  
 " " : Attended the funeral of Col. ——— Lawrence (Davis Yard.)  
 May 7 : Daughter of Dr. [Gad] Hitchcock.  
 " 9 : A child of A. M. Humphrey.  
 " " : Andrew Ring.  
 " 16 : A child of A. M. Humphrey.  
 June — : Daughter of Widow ——— Marston.  
 " : Buried the remains of Capt. John Humphrey, who was drowned in Boston Harbor, Feb. 17—cold storm, and his vessel lost. (Brought home in June.)  
 " : David Parker.  
 July — : A child of John Groves, Jr.  
 " 21 : Joseph Corliss' wife [Charlotte (York) Corliss.]  
 " 23 : A child of Daniel Mitchell (O. C. Yard.)  
 Aug. — : A child of Daniel Bennett.  
 " 14 : Daughter of Jeremiah Mitchell (O. C. Yard.)  
 " 15 : Attended the funeral of Mr. ——— Barr (O. C. Y.)  
 " " : A child of Mr. ——— Rich.  
 " " : Child of George Bacon.  
 " 27 : Widow [Eunice (Collins)], Hill aged 79 ; (O. C. Y.) [908, 1st Ch. Cat. ; d. Aug. 25 ; widow of Hezekiah Hill.]  
 Sept. — : Olive Spencer.  
 Oct. — : Child of William Hutchins.

- Oct. — : Daughter of Daniel Baston.  
 " : A child of Capt. Thomas Mitchell.  
 " : Buried the remains of a child of Capt. Mitchell, from the tomb.
- Nov. 1 : James Humphrey's wife.  
 " 22 : Doctor Gad Hitchcock ; aged 50. [562, 1st Ch. Cat. ; d. Nov. 17, aged 49.]  
 " " : Capt. Sylvanus Prince's second wife. [Probably 929, 1st Ch. Cat. ; Ann (Blanchard) Prince, d. Nov. 26, aged 37.]
- Dec. — : Samuel True.  
 " 30 : Widow ——— Moxcey (Old Chapel Yard.)
- 1838.
- Jan. — : Attended the funeral of Capt. William Titcomb's son ; aged 31 ; buried at Falmouth.  
 " : An infant child of Darius Pratt.  
 " 20 : Attended the funeral of Miss [Elizabeth] Scales, sister of William : buried at Falmouth. [907, 1st Ch. Cat. ; d. Jan. 18, aged 72.]  
 " 22 : Child of John Groves, Jr.  
 " 24 : A child of Samuel Harris.
- Feb. — : Sibyl, daughter of Benjamin Gooch.
- Mar. 4 : A child of Mr. ——— Blossom ; a stranger.  
 " 5 : David Melville's wife.  
 " 6 : Zadoc Whitcomb (O. C. Yard.) [907, 1st Ch. Cat. ; d. Mar. 2, aged 75.]  
 " : Mrs. [Mary] Brown, aged 85 ; Deacon Mitchell tomb. [Mary (Leavitt), wife of Benjamin Brown ; 674, 1st Ch. Cat. ; d. Mar. 13.]
- Apr. — : A child of Benjamin Seabury.  
 " 20 : Nathan B. Smith.
- May — : Wife of Edward True.
- July 25 : Ann Thomas, aged 25.  
 " 31 : Jeremiah Buxton, of Cumberland (in his father's tomb.)
- Aug. — : Samuel Parker's wife.  
 " : Reuben Chandler's son (O. C. Yard.)
- Sept. — : Abigail, sister of Capt. John Davis.  
 " 23 : James Parson's child.
- Oct. 13 : Daniel Mitchell's third wife (O. C. Yard.)  
 " 25 : Daughter of Thomas Shaw.  
 " 26 : Sewall, son of Reuben Loring.
- Nov. 3 : Child of Nathaniel [G. ?] Marston.
- Dec. 7 : Thomas Shaw, aged 49.  
 " 31 : A daughter of John Sargent (who died at Calais, Me.)

1839.

- Jan. 5 : Seth S. Jenks (O. C. Yard.)

- Feb. — : Capt. ——— Kelly's son (Lord's Corner Yard.)  
 “ 26 : A child of Benjamin True.  
 Mar. 13 : Thomas, son of Peter Ross.  
 “ 19 : Mary L., daughter of Samuel Larrabee, Jr.  
 “ 31 : Hannah, daughter of Joseph Russell.  
 Apr. — : Child of Mr. ——— Norton (grand-child of General  
 Russell; ( in tomb.)  
 “ 20 : A child of Mr. ——— Tripp; a stranger.  
 “ 29 : A child of Benjamin Seabury.  
 May 2 : A child of Widow ——— Shaw.  
 July 16 : Achsah Royal.  
 Aug. 3 : Adoniram, son of James Russell.  
 “ 12 : Jeremiah, brother of Nathaniel Marston.  
 “ 28 : Removed a child of Davis Moxcey.  
 : Samuel Lovell (short sickness.)  
 Sept. 17 : A child of Maria Knight ( \* \* \* \* \* )  
 Oct. 1 : A child of ——— Ingraham.  
 “ 9 : John G. Reed, aged 40.  
 Nov. 21 : Mrs. Martha Curtis (formerly of Freeport.)

[To be continued.] (61)

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## HISTORY OF NORTH YARMOUTH,

BY  
EDWARD RUSSELL.

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### PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

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The following interesting account of North Yarmouth, was prepared by the late Edward Russell, Esq., and delivered by him in the old meeting-house, the first ever erected in that place, to a crowded audience, in 1833. It is believed that the audience then assembled, consisting of the descendants of a race of men remarkable for their integrity and stability of character, was the last ever gathered in that venerable structure, [\*] then more than a hundred years old.

[\* Mr. P. G. Drinkwater, May 25, 1877, claims that the church was last used at the time of Mr. Phineas Parker's funeral, but gives no date.] (163)

Edward Russell was the fourth son of Dr. Edward Russell, a respectable physician in North Yarmouth, who was born at West Cambridge, in Massachusetts, graduated at Harvard College, in 1759, and died at North Yarmouth in 1785.

His mother was Hannah Clark, daughter of Dr. Parker Clark of Andover, Mass., and one of the Phillips family of that place. Edward their son, was born at North Yarmouth, August 31st, 1783, graduated at Harvard College in 1803, and died Nov. 29th, 1835, at the age of 52.

In 1812, he married Lucy Stevens of Portland, by whom he had three children, a son and two daughters, all of whom survive him. The eldest daughter, Mary, married Milford P. Norton, Esq., formerly of Maine, now a judge of the Supreme Court of Texas; the other, Margaret, married Charles N. Cogswell, Esq., late of South Berwick, recently deceased.

Mr. Russell was an upright, honest man, of clear and sound understanding. For twenty years successively from 1808, he was employed in the affairs of his native town, as clerk and selectman, with the entire confidence of the people, and left those offices for that of Secretary of State, to which he was elected in the years 1829 and 1830.

He imbibed a taste for antiquarian studies, by frequent examination of the early records in his custody, and thus became familiar with the history of the early settlement of his town; and was led to explore more intimately the sources of its origin and growth; the result of which we have embodied in the following discourse. His death, which followed two years after its delivery, prevented a more extensive illustration by him of our early annals.

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### ADDRESS.

A people justly proud of their ancestors, as are the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers of New England, can recur with peculiar satisfaction to the early history of this country. Generations to come will applaud the wisdom, integrity and wonderful perseverance of the first planters of our shores. It is wise to become acquainted with such characters, and by a centennial celebration to shake hands with men, not to be sure perfect, but who have probably done more for their successors than any other set of men who have inhabited the globe.

The late attention to the collection of historical facts and the compilation of town histories, does honor to the present generation; and if this address does but awaken curiosity to the collection and preservation of documents for the materials for a history of this



ancient town, my labor of preparing it will be fully rewarded.

We are now met to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the first meeting in this town for the choice of town officers, which meeting was held in the same building where we are now assembled. But meetings called town meetings, were holden in this town nearly half a century previous to that of May 14th, 1733. It will therefore be interesting to go back to the earliest settlement of our territory, and collect as much of the history of the first adventurers, as can now be gleaned after so long a period.

The first inhabitants were the aborigines; I cannot learn that there was any permanent Indian village within the limits of this town. The tribe claiming this territory, had their head quarters about Merrymeeting bay. The settlement at Jay point, called "Rocameca," may have been subject to the same chiefs. The shores of the main and islands furnish evidence of their residence in numerous places. There is no spot, to my knowledge, which has ever been called the "Indian planting ground," but there is little doubt, that Lane's Island was their burying place; and if any land was cultivated by them, within this town, that island from the nature of the soil would be most likely to invite their attention. As the banks of the island cave away, human bones have been exposed to view for many years. A skeleton which I examined myself, five years ago, was buried with the head to the south and the feet to the north, and not more than twelve inches below the surface of the ground. Now it is well known, that a custom prevailed with our ancestors, invariably, to lay the dead east and west; from this circumstance, I presume the graves on Lane's island must be those of the aborigines.

The Indian names of places now known are few. North Yarmouth, was called "Wescustogo"; Freeport, "Harriseket"; Harpswell, "Meniceneag"; Cousins' Island, "Susquesong"; Cousins' River, "Sisquisic." The head of the tide on Royal's river, "Pumgustuk." The names yet retained are: Gebeag, "Chebascodigar," Maquoit, and "Bungomungomug," now pronounced "Bungonug," a small river emptying into Maquoit bay, at the original northeasterly bound of North Yarmouth.

From our infancy we have been made to shudder at tales of horror, connected with Indian fights, scalping knives and tomahawks. It is full time to look at the other side of the picture. Let us consider a moment the situation of the natives at the commencement of the English settlements in New England. The French had possession of Canada, anterior to the settlement of Plymouth, and distributed their catholic missionaries among the natives, "whose imaginations were engaged by the pompous ceremonies and imposing worship of the Catholic faith." By means of the Jesuits, says a late writer, "did the French acquire possession of that lever, which they could always use, to impel the Indians to war, from the time when civilization first cursed them with its presence, until

it triumphed by their extinction." The course adopted by the English was the reverse. "The Indians themselves," Gov. Hutchinson informs us, "asked, how it happened, if Christianity were of such importance, that for six and twenty years together, the English had said nothing to them about it." The speech of the Norridgewock chief to the governor of Massachusetts, gives us a good view of the attention paid to cultivating the friendship of the Indians, by the English and French settlers. "Neither your predecessors," says he, "nor their servants, ever spoke to me of prayer or the Great Spirit. They have seen my peltries, my skins of the beaver and the deer, and of these only have they taken thought. These they have sought with eagerness; I could not furnish them enough, and when I brought them many, I was their great friend, that was all. On the contrary, my canoe being lost one day, I mistook my course and wandered a long time by chance, until I stopped at a great village near Quebec, where the black coats lived; scarcely had I arrived, when a black coat came to me; I was loaded with peltries. The French black coat did not deign to look at them. He spoke to me at once of the Great Spirit, of Paradise, of hell, and of prayer, by which is the only path to heaven; I listened to him with pleasure, and relished so well his conversation, that I stayed a long time in that village to hear him."

[To be continued.]

## Notes and Queries.

STEVENS-TRUE—Who were the parents of that Anne Stevens, who married, Sept. 21, 1745, Jonathan True, of North Yarmouth? She is said, in No. 1., Vol. 1., page 27, "OLD TIMES," to have been of Stratham, N. H., but the records of that town afford no light on the subject.

(182)

REV. AMMI R. CUTTER—William R. Cutter, Lexington, Mass., June 2, 1877, says: A letter of Rev. David Shepley, North Yarmouth, 5th Sept., 1844, contains the following particulars in support of what is already published:

Tradition says that his preaching was ingenious and original; in surgery he was eminent. I have seen two letters in his own hand-writing, from which it appears that after Louisburg was taken, by the English, Mr. Cutter was detailed to remain in the vicinity in command, as well as to officiate as surgeon; one of those letters bears date, June 2, 1745. I have noted, on good authority, that he died in March, 1746, being from 40 to 45 years of age. It is said in this place, that disease, probably fever, prevailed in camp, of which sundry persons died—Dr. Cutter amongst the number. The older people have heard their fathers speak of his person as commanding, his eye black and piercing—almost to the annihilation of the object on which it rested. It is supposed that his habits were not as grave and severe as the church under his care deemed essential.

(183)

PRINCE FAMILY—I notice in the article of Mrs. Elizabeth Oakes Smith, on the Pedigree of the Prince Family, that she has omitted the coat of arms, granted them by Queen Elizabeth, which is as follows, viz. :—

ARMS: Gu. a saltire or. surmounted of a cross engrailed erm.

CREST: Out of a ducal coronet or. a cubit arm habited in erm. holding in hand ppr. three pine-apples of the first, stalked and leaved vert. Granted circa 1490.

The majority of those bearing the name of Prince, in Maine, descended from Paul, who married Hannah Cushing. She could point back ten generations to Thomas Cushing, Gent., of Hardingham, Co. Norfolk, cire 1400, through an unbroken line, (184)

CHAS. E. BANKS.

SABBATH SCHOOL SOCIETY—List of the Sabbath-School of the Universalist Chapel, at North Yarmouth, Maine, 1841:

Alvin J. York; Watson G. Drinkwater; Levi J. York; George J. York; Ammi B. Loring; Peter Small; George Humphrey; Edward G. Storer; John Ross; John Humphrey; William Humphrey; Edward G. Buxton; John Ross; William R. York; Franklin Pratt; James York; Augustus Ross; George Brooks; John G. Drinkwater; Jeremiah Buxton; Edward Pratt; Edward Moxey; Rebecca Foster; Hannah Foster; Nancy Foster; Ammi Storer; Mary A. Corliss; Matilda (F.) Corliss; Margaret Hill; Julia Baker; Maria Small; Lydia Cleaves; Mary G. Reed; Frances J. York; Sarah Reed; Mary E. Baker; Elizabeth A. Dana; Asenath Corliss; Mary Blaisdell; Jane Drinkwater; Elizabeth Drinkwater; Olive Small; Antoinette Blaisdell; Rachel Hodgden; Penelope Blaisdell; Sarah Drinkwater; Kezia Drinkwater; Eunice Hodgden; Euphemia Blaisdell; Sally Small; Caroline Drinkwater. (168)

HISTORY OF BRUNSWICK, TOPSHAM & HARPSWELL—Messrs. Geo. A. Wheeler, M. D., of Castine, Me., and Henry W. Wheeler, of Brunswick, Me., are compiling a history of the towns of Brunswick, Topsham, and Harpswell, which they hope to have ready for publication sometime during 1877. The book will be an octavo volume of more than 600 pages, and amongst its numerous illustrations will be views of Fort George; the first meeting-house in Brunswick; the Court-house in Topsham; the toll-bridge and falls in 1829; Bowdoin College in 1821; the villages of Brunswick and Topsham, and portraits of early settlers, and prominent, deceased, citizens. Also maps, plans, &c. (184)

LANE—Mr. Edmund C. Lane, a native of New Gloucester, and former resident of Yarmouth, died at Strattonville, Penn., April 10th, 1877. He was 73 years of age, and leaves a wife, three daughters and three sons. One of his sons is teaching in Waterville Classical Institute; another is pastor of the Baptist church in Newton, N. H. He removed to Pennsylvania in 1861. (184)

Portland Transcript, April 28th, 1877.

ELEUTHERA ISLANDS—On page 147, of this issue, mention is made of people who were desirous to become inhabitants of North Yarmouth. Can any one give any information relative to them, or state if they ever live in the town?

The following, from Lippincott's Gazetteer, is a brief description of the Islands and Keys:—"One of the Bahama Islands in the West Indies; lat. of Pigeon Key, 25: 11: N., lon. 76: 12: W., 50 miles N. E. of New Providence, and separated from Abaco by the Providence Channel. Length, 80 miles; breadth, 10 miles. At its N. end is a harbor fort. Pop. 2568". (184)

"DUG-WAY ORDER"—Capt. Jeremiah Buxton, Bethel, Me., gives the following explanation of this term, which occurs on page 108, Vol. I., "OLD TIMES":—

In Cousins' River, near its mouth, is a bend which has been shortened by a "cut-off." In Royals' River, also near its mouth, is another bend likewise shortened. These "cut-offs" were made long ago, and have existed ever since I can remember. That on Cousins' River was called the "Dug-way;" the other was known as Gray's Channel. I have often sailed through the latter. It is my belief that the "Dug-way" was made about 1794, and men who worked on it received credit therefor on their town taxes. (140) (145) (167)

CORRECTION—Names on pages 106-7-8, "OLD TIMES," Vol. 1., should read Hoole; Tripp. The name is Trow, not Iron. (167) P. M. B.

CORRECTIONS—No. 4., Vol. 1., "OLD TIMES," Page 120, No. 8: Benjamin Herrick, read, Benaiah Hanson. No. 26: Samuel Gooch, read, Solomon York. Page 122, No. 46: Mrs. (Mr.?) Harris, read Mrs. Lydia Harris. No. 1: Thomas Davis, read Timothy Davis. No. 5: 68 acres, read, 8 acres. No. 14: Benjamin or Benaiah, read Benaiah Titeomb. (171) P. M. B.

OLD HOUSE—The oldest house at the Corner Village is the old Corliss house, opposite Robert Cleaves' house. It was built over one hundred years ago, by Jotham Byram, the great-grand-father of Dennis Byram. (169)

THE OLD CHURCH— "The Old Church by the Ledge" was very low-posted, and in a dull day was very dark. There were three doors in the body of the house; one at each end, and one facing the water. There was a large porch with two doors (one a double door), from which people went up into the gallery. There were two rows of pews in the middle of the church, with aisles on each side of them, and rows of pews under the galleries. The gallery was only on the front side of the house. The beams of the church were of red oak, very large, plastered between, and in plain sight. "Aunt" Hannah Russell had a table made from a piece of the pulpit; "Aunt" Ann Blanchard had the "sounding-board". Three vessels were built of the oak from the old church, and all of them lost at sea. (160) A. C. C.

The old meeting-house had a belfry, but no steeple. It had a little vestibule or porch-way, where hung a small box wherein marriages were published. The house was nearly square; the corner pews were square. The communion table was semi-circular, and let down in front of the pulpit. It is said that a prominent young man (who was afterwards a Chaplain in the Navy), with other young men, was detected in the act of card-playing on this table, and it was removed.

The old church had one very large door, opening right and left into the porch, which had two doors; one opposite the large door, and one opening to the south. (161) E. O. S.

Miss Phebe M. Buxton, Bethel, Me., writes that Mr. Wm. M. Sargent, of Portland, Me., informs her that he has seen, in the old records of North Yarmouth, the original plan of the old church below the ledge; also plans of the land-lots. In the church plan the name of the pew-owners is given. An old lady in Portland informs her that there was no tower or porch on the east end of the old chapel, and that there were not as many pews as in the plan I have given. (177)

OLD LANDMARKS—The Rev. David Shepley, of Providence, R. I., writes, in answer to a letter of inquiry in regard to certain landmarks mentioned in his History of the First Church, as follows:—

Atwell's Creek: Was afterwards called Folly Mill Creek, and then Whiteomb's Creek; the former name was derived from a mill erected there that yielded no profits.

Callen Point: So far as known has never had any other name; it is on the west side of Royall's River, and took its name from the calling of men, who were attacked by Indians, while building a stockade there, to men at the garrison on the opposite side, for ammunition. Captain Walter Gendall was shot and killed while conveying the ammunition in response to the calls.

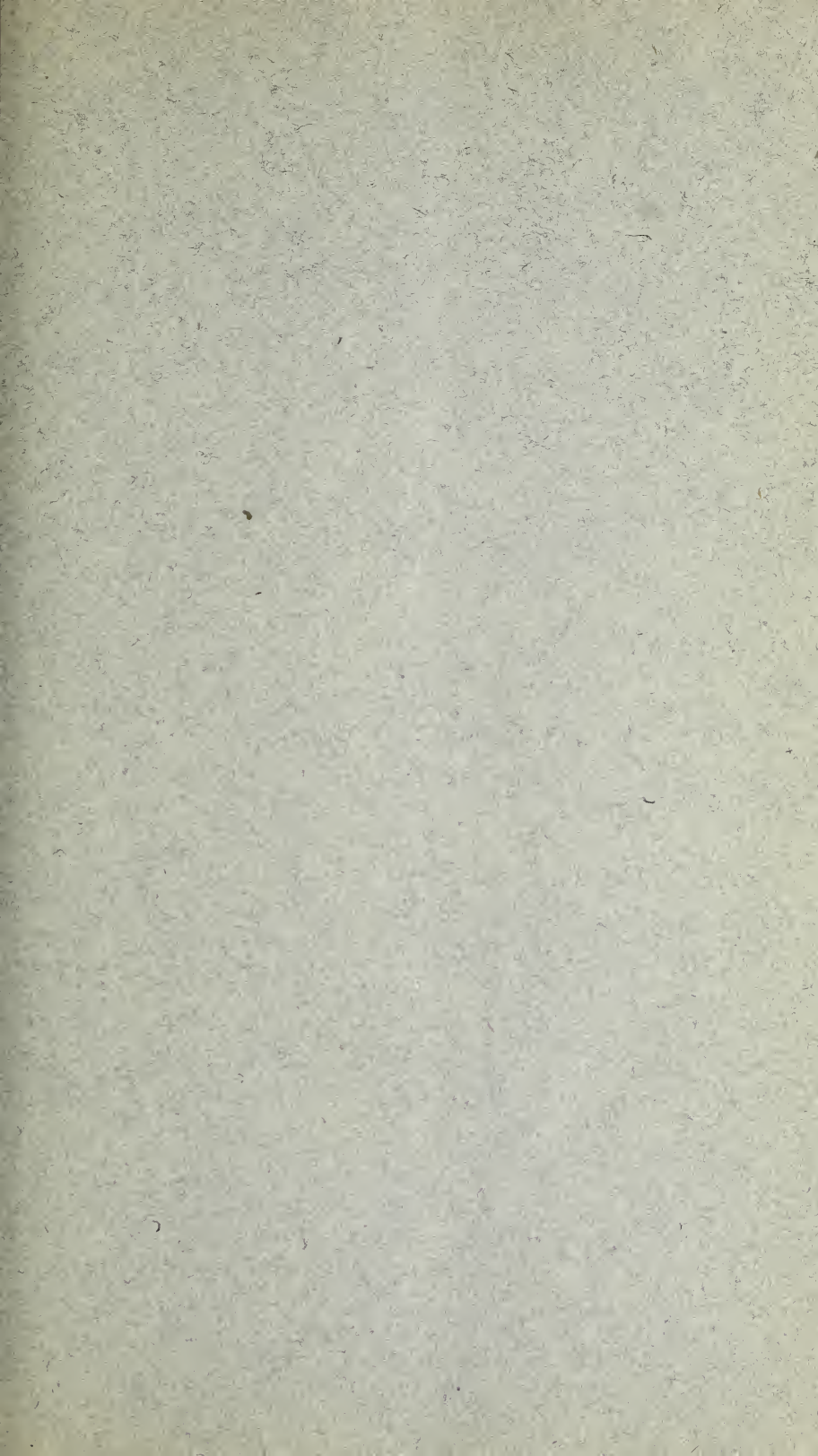
New Damerac Cove: Genl. Edward Russell says it is the island now known as "Bayley's Island."

Bray's Rock: Is believed to be the rock near Cousins' River, against the house of the late John Hill, son of Eleazer Hill. It is supposed that Bray bought half of the island of Cousins.

Weare's Point: Its location is not known. Weare lived at the Falls.

Weatherby's Creek: Mr. Shepley has no remembrance of such a place. (59)







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THE OLD MEETING-HOUSE  
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[ELLEN MASON.]

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This venerable structure which stood opposite and in front of the house where I was born, was always during the last years of its existence an object of interest to all who beheld it; and now that it has long since passed away every reminiscence connected with it becomes each year of deeper value to those who reverence as I do the memories of the founders of our dear old town. I have, therefore, with the object of preserving these reminiscences, and such facts connected with its early history as I could ascertain, ventured, out of pure love for the subject, to essay a brief historical sketch of the Old Meeting-House of Yarmouth. Other and abler pens may hereafter do more justice to it than mine, but until they do let my humble effort be received by my kindred and friends as an affectionate tribute to those common memories of the past, around which the tenderest feelings of our natures love to dwell. Although but a child when it was torn down, my personal recollections of it are very clear. It was the "terra incognita" of my infancy, and its deserted pews and aisles were the common play-ground for the neighboring children.

My brother-in-law, Hon. Appleton Oaksmith, of North Carolina,

who in his boyhood was a frequent visitor at my father's house, and is related to many of the oldest families in Yarmouth, has a perfect remembrance of the venerable structure; and to him and other friends, to whom I shall elsewhere refer, I am indebted for most of the details of the old edifice, which I am now enabled to give.

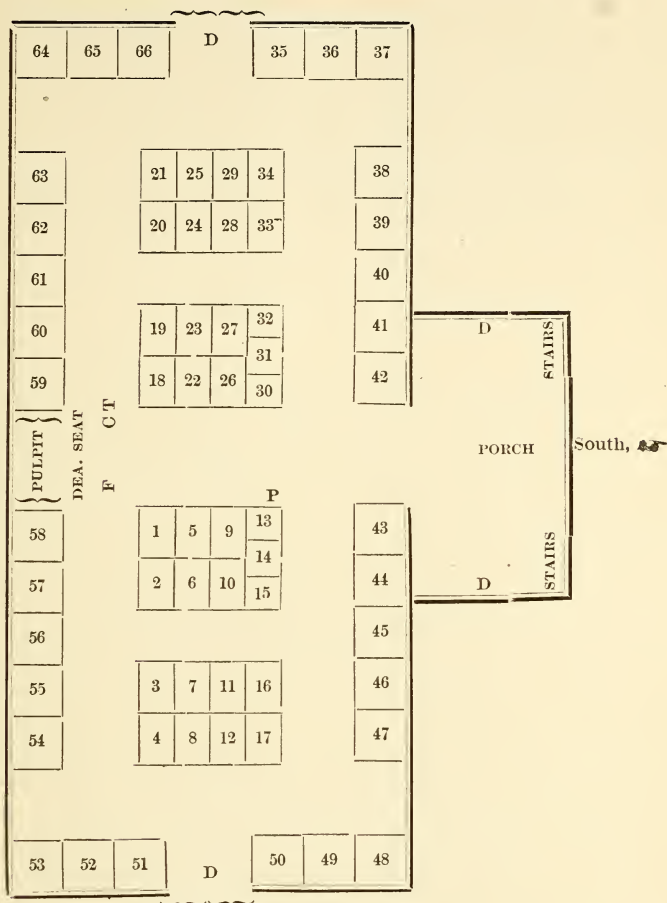
The Old Meeting-House was erected in 1729, upon the very spot now (1877) occupied by the house of Capt. John Young. The entire frame was of solid oak; the sides were covered with clapboards, and the roof with shingles. It stood squarely by the compass; a side or end to one each of the four cardinal points. Its north side was 150 feet south of the Ledge; its east side 90 feet west from the house now occupied by Perez B. Loring; its south side was 110 feet north from my father's (Capt. Samuel Mason) front door (father's house torn down in 1875); the west side was 190 east from Capt. John Young's old house.

The first dimensions of the Meeting-House were about 45 by 54 feet, in 1729; in 1762 it was enlarged by cutting it in two in the middle, and, I incline to the opinion, moving the western half 40 feet west, and building in the intervening space. At all events there were 28 new pews put into the body of the church in that year, which were sold to pay the expense of the enlargement. There is a discrepancy as to the number of feet put into the church; one authority being 28 feet and another 40; I incline to the latter, as 28 pews were added, which hardly seems possible with 28 feet.

This made the dimensions of the church as known to the present generation—45 by 94 feet. The length of posts was 26 feet; so the height from sill to eaves was about 22 feet. The greatest length—94 feet, was from East to West. The width—45 feet, was from North to South.

The pulpit was on the north side of the church, in the centre; so that the whole congregation was within a radius of about fifty feet of the minister. In a plan of the church, recently made from the best obtainable authorities, by my friend, Miss Mary G. Prince, which has been reduced to scale by my kinsman, Watson G. Drinkwater, the location of the pews, and the names of the occupants during the last years that services were held, and the general details of the interior are very correctly given (see p. 177.)

The arrangement of the interior of the edifice was very peculiar.



# GROUND PLAN of the OLD MEETING-HOUSE AT YARMOUTH, MAINE.

First sketched by Miss MARY G. PRINCE. Drawn to scale, eight feet to an inch,  
by Mr. WATSON G. DRINKWATER, Yarmouth, Maine, 1877.

F.: Font; C. T.: Communion Table; D.: Doors; P.: Publishing Board.

There were three entrances—one by the great porch, south of and opposite the pulpit, and one each by doors in the centre of the eastern and western ends. There was one row of pews all around the church, next to the outer wall; inside of these was an aisle 3 feet broad, running all around the church. Besides this aisle there were three others, running north and south. All of the aisles were 3 feet broad, except the centre one, from the south porch to the pulpit, which was 4 feet. Thus, it will be seen, there were four blocks of pews in the body of the church—two blocks on each side of the pulpit, besides the pews which were next to the outer walls.

There were 34 pews in the body of the church, and 32 extending around the walls. In the plan referred to, all the pews in the body of the house have been numbered consecutively from 1 to 34, commencing with the two blocks on the right hand of the pulpit, looking from the pulpit south,—No. 1 being the front or corner pew of the middle aisle, next to the right or front of the pulpit, and then following the pews across the blocks to the west; No. 4 being the north-west corner pew of the body of the church; then coming back to the middle aisle, No. 5 is just in rear of No. 1,—and so on to No. 17, which was the south-west pew of the body of the church. This embraced all the pews of the western half of the body of the church.

The pews in the eastern half are numbered in the same way; beginning with No. 18, the front corner pew of the main aisle, the first to the left of the pulpit, thence running east to No. 21, which was the north-east corner pew of the body of the church, then back to the main or middle aisle where No. 22 was next in the rear of No. 18,—and so on to No. 34, which was the south-east corner pew of the body of the church. No. 35 was the first pew south of the east door, next to the wall; the numbering then continued along the east wall south to the south-east corner wall pew, which was No. 37; from here the numbering continued along the south wall to No. 42, which was the first right-hand wall pew on entering from the south porch. No. 43 was the left-hand wall pew on the other side of the same entrance. The numbering then continued along the south wall, from No. 43, to the south-west corner wall pew, No. 48. Thence the wall pews run north, along the west wall, to No. 50, which was the first pew south of the west entrance. The first

wall pew north of the west entrance was No. 51 ; thence continuing to No. 53, which was the north-west corner wall pew ; thence, along the northern wall, to pew No. 58, which was the first wall pew west of the pulpit. The next wall pew to the pulpit, going east, was No. 59 ; thence, continuing along the northern wall to No. 64, which was the north-east corner wall pew ; thence, southerly, along the east wall, to No. 66, which was the first pew on the right of the east door, which completes the pews on the first floor of the edifice.

Most of the pews in the body of the church were 7 by 8 feet. The wall pews were about 5 by 7 feet, except those in the corners, which were larger.

There was a porch, about 13 by 14 feet, in the centre of the south side of the church. This porch was entered by a door on each side of it. As one entered, turning to the north gave entrance to the broad aisle ; turning south gave entrance to the galleries and singer's seats by a broad flight of stairs, leading up to a platform on the south end of the porch, whence narrower flights to the right and left ascended to the galleries. A large window over the platform lighted the porch.

The broad aisle ran from the porch to the pulpit. The pulpit was finished in panels, of an oval form ; it was considerably elevated and had a large wooden canopy, called a "sounding-board," some seven or eight feet above it. The stairs to the pulpit were on the west side, next to the wall and close to pew No. 58. There was a closet under the pulpit, which was accessible by a door on the east side, in Samuel Cutter's pew, No. 59 ; in this the communion service and church archives were kept.

In front of the pulpit was the deacon's seat ; the minister's reading desk projecting over the heads of the three elders who generally occupied it.

The desk was ornamented with a red velvet-covered bible cushion, which was the only article approaching display in or about the old edifice, except the two red window-curtains back of the pulpit.

Beneath the desk was a little closet where the bible and cushion were kept. In the back part of the pulpit was a broad wooden seat where the minister sat. Over the pulpit were two long, narrow windows, covered with red curtains. In front of the dea-



on's seat was the communion-table, which had a broad, oval, folding leaf, on hinges, generally turned down when not in use.

The baptismal font was a quaint affair, standing in the aisle, west of the communion-table. A square, wooden frame, supported a revolving iron rod on which rested a presumably silver basin. At baptisms the font was placed upon the communion-table.

The four corner pews were very large; they had seats around the sides—the centre being used for chairs. The galleries were on the east, south and west sides; there was none on the north front.

There was a row of pews around the galleries, next to the wall, in front of which was an aisle parallel with the wall. In front of of these pews were rows of long, wooden seats, for Negroes, slaves and Indians; the men occupying the west and the women the east gallery.

The singers sat on wooden benches, in the gallery, over the porch. The choir numbered ten singers in 1815. No musical instrument was ever used in the choir until 1817, when my great-uncle, Jonas Mason, introduced a bass-viol during the pastorate of Rev. Samuel Woodbury.

The edifice had 33 windows, distributed as follows; viz—on the north side, the two behind the pulpit, before referred to, and five on each side of the pulpit,—two above and three below. On the south side, six on each side of the porch,—three above and three below, and four each on the eastern and western ends,—two above and two below, which, with one in the south end of the porch, completed the total.

The roof of the church sloped at an angle of about  $45^{\circ}$ . A short flight of steps, in the eastern gallery, led up to a door opening into the garret where the powder, shot and other munitions of the Colony were kept.

The porch was built in 1762, when the building was enlarged. Previous to that date the pulpit stood in a corner of the house.

The steeple of the church was on the eastern end; I am inclined to the opinion that it was built partly, or entirely, upon the roof and was supported by posts from the ground to the gallery, and thence to the ceiling, where the base of the tower of the steeple was strongly framed into the roof, over the eastern gallery. Authorities differ on this point: but one whose memory is generally accurate, informs me that access to the steeple was by a trap-door

over the middle of the eastern gallery, and that through that door the heavy frame-work of the steeple could be seen. This could hardly have been the case if the steeple had been erected on a tower outside and attached to the eastern end of the building.

The new church, at the Falls Village, was built in 1820; this led to the abandonment of the "Old Meeting-House." The Rev. Samuel Woodbury, who died July 6, 1819, was the last regular minister of the Old Church. Old Parson Noah Cressey, I think, preached there a short period after the death of Mr. Woodbury.

Some of the older members of the ancient organization clung to it to the very last; foremost among them was my great-grandfather, Capt. Samuel Mason, who owned pew No. 2, as shown in the plan. He, and old Deacon Whitcomb, whose pew, No. 6, was directly in rear of my sturdy ancestor's, stood it out bravely to the last, and it is said that they only "gave up the ship" when deserted by all the rest of the crew. After these two old worthies succumbed to the new organization,—and they were almost literally the last to abandon the old temple of their life-long devotion, the edifice was given up as a place of worship and gradually fell into a condition of neglect and dilapidation,—but not of decay, for, so solid was the frame, I believe if any care had been taken of it, it would have lasted a thousand years. It ought, I cannot help thinking, to have been preserved, and sacredly kept as a relic of the grand old days of our noble old Yarmouth ancestry; but other views prevailed, and, after having been abandoned some fifteen or sixteen years, it was torn down, by order of the town authorities, in 1835 or 1836.

It is to me a pleasant thing to remember that one of my ancestors was one of the founders of that brave old place of worship, and that another was the last of the congregation to leave it; it is also a pleasant thought that the last of their descendants were born almost beneath its shadow.

Among the first settlers of North Yarmouth was my great-grandfather, Jonas Mason, who cut the first tree in New Gloucester. He was one of the first deacons of the Old Church, which position he held for 63 years,—being the longest tenure of any who ever held that position. In the pew allotment, after the enlargement of the church in 1762, he purchased the pew referred to as No. 2,—it being one the four most eligible pews in the church;

this, in time, was inherited by his son, my great-grandfather, Capt. Samuel Mason, who held it until he was almost entirely left alone as the last of the old congregation. My grandfather, Capt. Alford Mason, occupied pew No. 39, just in front of the east door.

My great-grandfather, Capt. Samuel Mason, was the first officer of customs for North Yarmouth; this position he held for 36 years; his first commission was from King George III; after the Revolution he was re-commissioned to the same office by President Washington. He died in 1831, aged 84. His last words were,—“I have lived a long life, but I can span it in a single thought.”

My father, Capt. Samuel Mason, was named for his father; he inherited many of his characteristics. Had he and the old church survived, he would have inherited the old family pew.

I regret that I have not sufficient data to enlarge upon the time-honored names found in the list of pew occupants, between 1780 and 1820. By reference to the numbers and location of the pews, as given in the plan on page 177, the names of the owners of the same can, as far as now known, be easily ascertained:—

#### PEW OCCUPANTS, 1780 to 1820.

No.	No.
1: ————	23: Dr. David Jones.
2: Capt. Samuel Mason.	24: Scales Family.
3: Moxcey Family.	25: Capt. Allen Drinkwater.
4: Loring Family.	26: Chase Family.
5: Capt. Sylvanus Blanchard.	27: Young Family.
6: Whitcomb Family.	28: Gray Family.
7: ————	29: Capt. Alford Mason.
8: Col. ——— Mitchell.	30: Jenks Family.
9: Dr. Ammi R. Mitchell.	31: Parker Family.
10: ————	32: Gooch Family.
11: Samuel Bucknam.	33: Robbins Family.
12: ————	34: John Drinkwater.
13: Cutter Family.	35: ————
14: ————	36: Perez Drinkwater.
15: ————	37: Betty Carman.
16: Capt. David Spear.	38: Marsh Family.
17: Dea. Jacob Mitchell.	39: William Loring.
18: Maj. ——— Mitchell.	40: Dr. Daniel Clark.
19: Col. ——— Lawrence.	41: Parker Family.
20: Joseph Mason.	42: Lewis Family.
21: Dea. John Hayes.	43: ————
22: Capt. Ephraim Sturdivant.	44: John Worthley.

No.	No.
45 : Gen. Edward Russell.	56 : Richmond Loring's Family.
46 : ——— ———.	57 : Barr Family.
47 : ——— ———.	58 : Pittee Family.
48 : Mitchell Family.	59 : Samuel Cutter.
49 : ——— ———.	60 : Seabury Family.
50 : Hamilton Family.	61 : ——— ———.
51 : John Dean Blanchard.	62 : Thomas Davis.
52 : Thomas Prince.	63 : Solomon Loring.
53 : John Prince.	64 : Chandler Family.
54 : Gray Family.	65 : Moulton Family.
55 : Gilman Family.	66 : Edward Cleaves.

Those now residing in Yarmouth can readily tell who of the old families above enumerated are now living in the dear old town. I trust that Fate has dealt more kindly with their household branches than with mine. My sister Augusta, wife of Hon. Appleton Oaksmith of Hollywood, North Carolina, and myself are the last of the Masons; and as I write these pages, with her children playing about me, I am forcibly reminded of the mystery of life's problems, when I reflect that in their veins flows the blood of the Princes, the Blanchards, the Drinkwaters, the Masons,—and I know not what more, of the old families whose names appear in the foregoing list, who worshiped in days gone by in the old church of which I write.

The steeple of the Old Meeting-House was surmounted by an iron rod, 30 feet long and two inches in diameter, on which was a copper vane four and a half feet long; this rod extended down into the steeple; on the rod, about four feet below the vane, was a large ball. When the old church was torn down, this stout rod and vane, which had stood against the elements for over a hundred years, were erected on the summit of the Ledge, on a plot then belonging to my father, about one hundred yards north of where the old steeple used to stand. The solid rock was drilled for its foundation, and there it still stands, the silent relic of an edifice and a period the memories of which will ever be dear to all of old Yarmouth's children.

The stone door-step of the eastern entrance to the Old Church still stands in the same old spot, in the garden of Captain John Young, surrounded by a hedge of cedar. May blessings attend all who thus guard these mementoes of our departed ancestors.

In the early days of the North Yarmouth Colony the Indians

were very troublesome; hence we find that the Old Meeting-House was flanked on the east and west by substantial "Block-Houses," which were loop-holed for musketry. The nearest block-house stood about 90 feet east from the old church, upon or near the spot where Perez B. Loring's house now stands; this was called the "Cutter Block-House." The other stood about 190 feet west of the church, on the spot where the old Young house used to stand—that, in fact, was the original block-house remodeled and enlarged; this was called the "Loring Block-House." It was, no doubt, owing to these wise precautions that that the Colony suffered but little from the Indians. In the early days the arms of the congregation were regularly stacked in the aisles of the church during service, and sentries were posted at the block-houses at critical periods.

Having thus endeavored as best I could, to present as clear a picture and description as possible of the Old Meeting-House, I will now group together some facts, incidents and data bearing upon the subject, just as I have received them, giving due credit for each.

#### REV. GEORGE WHITFIELD.

This celebrated English divine preached all day in the Old Meeting-House on the 24th of March, 1745, in response to an invitation extended to him by the Rev. Mr. Loring, then pastor of the church. Crowds came from far and near to hear him, and the greatest fervor prevailed. His advent was long remembered with a feeling of devotional pride rare to be found at the present day.

#### REV. TRISTRAM GILMAN.

Was, I think, the pastor preceeding Mr. Woodbury [Mr. G. was the fourth. and Mr. W. the seventh pastor.] Tradition, speaking through Mrs. Lucy Gray, aged 86, the eldest daughter of Capt. Allen Drinkwater, says that once a month, the Monday after communion, the children of the town were gathered in the old meeting-house and catechised. On these occasions Mr. Gilman occupied the deacon's seat. Each child was required to answer one question in the catechism. If the child was unable to answer, it was obliged to repeat the words after Mr. Gilman. Afterwards the good man read and explained the ten commandments to the children, dwelling forcibly upon the eighth, and then, generally, closing with prayer. The children all stood in great awe of Mr. Gilman; it is said that the top of his cane. and the stern glance of his eye. were enough to strike terror to the soul of the most unruly urchin.



PANIC IN THE OLD MEETING-HOUSE, JUNE 5, 1816.

Related by MISS HANNAH DRINKWATER.

At the ordination of Rev. Joseph Waite Curtis, which took place June 5, 1816, while Rev. Mr. Eaton was giving the charge to the new pastor, a handful of plastering fell down into the wall pew at the left of the east door, (No. 35) occupied, on that occasion, by old ladies. They screamed, which at once caused a panic, as fears had been expressed that the galleries might fall that day, and to ensure their safety they had been shored up with extra posts.

Probably not less than 1000 people were in the house, and the galleries were crowded. The minister and citizens called out, "No danger!" but all in vain. The newly ordained minister ran down the pulpit stairs, leaped over the bannister into the Pittee pew, No. 58, and jumped through the window of the Barr pew, No. 57, to the green at the rear of the building.

Every door and the windows above and below, were soon crowded with the panic-stricken people, fleeing for their lives. Old Rev. Mr. Eaton, of Harpswell, was in the pulpit; he swung his Bible round and cried out, "No danger!" "No danger!!" Mr. Jacob Loring, a man over six feet in height, pushed his way into the broad aisle, where he was taken off his feet by the crowd and carried out of the house.

A lady, dressed in white muslin, and wearing a fancy lace hat or bonnet, was thrown down and her clothing torn off. She was finally wrapped in a shawl, put in a carriage and conveyed home. A young girl was seen to jump out of a gallery window by Mr. Nathan Smith, who declared that she went so fast that the last he saw of her she was heading for Seguin!

The people in the back part of the house could not get out, and soon seeing that there was no danger, resumed their seats. When quiet was restored Mr. Curtis returned, and the services proceeded. No lives were lost, though the panic and disturbance lasted about an hour.

The event was considered a bad omen for the new pastor, who in depressed spirits and ill health resigned about seven months afterwards.

ALEXANDER BARR, THE FIRST COTTON-SPINNER.

It is a noticeable fact connected with the Old Meeting-House, that the man who made and set in motion the first machinery for spinning cotton, was one of its members. He occupied pew No. 57—the one through which Parson Curtis jumped at the great panic, and his name was Alexander Barr. He and his brother Robert were natives of Scotland, and when they first came to this country resided at Bridgewater, Mass., where they made machines for spinning and carding cotton and wool. Alexander afterwards removed to Portland, Maine, where he made the first carding-

machine set in motion in Maine,—about 1805.

He subsequently removed to North Yarmouth and engaged extensively in agriculture. Here he resided—attending the old church till it was abandoned as a place of worship,—much honored and respected, till his death, in 1835, at the age of 80 years.

Alexander Barr was present at the centennial celebration of the first public meeting held in North Yarmouth, both of which were held in the Old Meeting-House. This celebration was held May 14, 1833,—Mr. Barr being then 78 years of age.

The above facts are partly derived from the “History of Bridgewater.” and from friends who knew him in his last years.

#### NORTH YARMOUTH’S GREAT CENTENNIAL.

On the 14th of May, 1733, the first “town-meeting” held in N. Yarmouth convened in the Old Meeting-House. The object of the meeting was the election of town officers. One hundred years afterwards, on the 14th of May, 1833, the citizens of the town met in the venerable edifice to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the first meeting.

The proceedings were full of interest, as it was understood to be the last meeting which would ever be held in the old church. Gen. Edward Russell delivered the principal address of the day. Capt. Cushing Prince, father of my friend Mary G. Prince to whom I am indebted for the following extracts, made a copy from the original.

At the risk of repetitions on some points, I quote verbatim the following—

#### EXTRACTS FROM GEN. RUSSELL’S ADDRESS :

“The ancient building in which we are now assembled deserves a passing notice, and its history is a history of the small beginnings, slow progress and scanty means of our ancestors. A tax was assessed upon the home lots for raising money to build a meeting house, in April, 1729. I find nothing further on record or on file respecting it that year, except a proposal from a carpenter in Medford to do the work. As a meeting was held in this house, April 24, 1731, to give a call to Rev. Mr. Cutter, there is no doubt the building was raised, and the outside partly finished, in 1729. The boards were rafted from the mill at the lower fall, I suppose, to Larrabee’s [now, 1877, Bucknam’s] landing, there being no road in which lumber could be hauled from the mill to the meeting house. Five years after, a committee was appointed to clap-board the house, and finish all except making the pews. In two years more a vote passed to plaster the meeting house over head, and lay part of the floor. The steeple was raised the next year, and the pew ground ordered to be laid out.

The steeple was never furnished with a bell, but the inhabitants about this time contrived a substitute, for we find that in March, 1738, the town ‘voted £5 be allowed Mr. Seth Mitchell for beat—’

“ing a drum on the hill behind the meeting house, every Lord’s day morning and noon, to notify the time of public worship for the year ensuing.”

In 1739, ten years after the building was raised, the pews were finished, and divided by lot among the proprietors of the home lots. In 1762, the town voted to enlarge the house, by putting a piece in the middle. The work was immediately commenced, and the expense was defrayed by the sale of the additional pews. In this state it has remained, with occasional repairs, until the present time, and is, I have no doubt, the strongest meeting house built of wood now standing in the State, and I presume the only one that was never lighted for an evening lecture. This house was the place for holding proprietors’, town and parish meetings a great number of years. The garret was used for the magazine of military stores; the adjacent common was the place for military musters; and within half a century, the green in rear of the meeting house has been ornamented with a pair of stocks and a whipping post. In 1665, the town, then Wescustogo, was presented and fined forty shillings “for not attending to the Court’s order for not making a pair of stocks, cage, and a ducking stool.” I presume the whipping post and stocks erected one hundred years after, were in compliance with some statute, to avoid another fine.

Among the things which recall to our remembrance the fashions of former times, the “horse block” deserves a place in our history. For many years a large congregation assembled for public worship in this house, when there were not two carriages in town in which persons could ride to meeting; yet every horse carried as many as at the present time, and to accommodate the ladies, a large piece of timber was placed at the east end of the meeting house, about three and a half feet high, with steps at one end. When the congregation was dismissed, this became the centre of a most animated scene. The top was immediately occupied by ladies. Men and boys soon mounted, came round in turn. With the “pillion” the horse hardly stopped to receive his burden; a lady was ready to occupy a seat behind her husband, while another tossed a child into her lap, and the next moment was on the succeeding horse herself. In this style, half the assembly were in a few minutes, without confusion or disorder, on their way home, two or three abreast, and conversation was carried on by riders, either grave or gay according as impressions had been made upon their minds by the sermon of the preacher.”

#### ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS REGARDING THE OLD MEETING-HOUSE.

Collected by MARY G. PRINCE.

The galleries were supported by eight posts, which stood in the corners of the pews. On ordinations, and other extra occasions, the galleries were shored up by extra posts. On the post in the

Cutter pew, No. 13, on the western side of the broad aisle, was nailed the "publishing-board." Above the pulpit was a "sounding-board," formed of a centre piece surrounded by panels. It was fastened to the wall by two iron rods, which looked, as some one says, like a pair of great tongs. The centre of the sounding-board was lower than the edge, for a boy once threw his ball up there and it rolled to the middle, and was lost to him forever. The sounding-board rested against the upper edge of the window, back of the pulpit.

The pews were mostly square, and were surmounted by balustrades. The seats ran around three sides of the pews; when the pew doors were closed, a folding seat, inside the door, was raised and supported by a standard underneath. The seats in the pews, on the side towards the pulpit, could be folded down in prayer-time; during the prayers the people who occupied these seats, rose and stood, having faced the minister.

There was no stove, clock, bell, paint or carpets in the church. In winter, the women carried foot-stoves; the men stood up and thrashed their arms about, if cold. The house was built of oak, cut on the spot where it was built. There was no cellar under the building, and when it was torn down the stumps of trees were to be seen where it stood, but on being exposed to the air they very quickly decayed. Though a very strong building, the beams and rafters would creak loudly during high winds.

#### THE OLD BLOCK-HOUSE, WEST OF THE CHURCH.

Information from Capt. JOHN YOUNG.

The old Block-House, to the westward of the Old Meeting-House, known as the "Loring Block-House," was standing in 1745, and was probably erected some years previous. At that date it was occupied by Solomon Loring and Paul Prince. They married sisters, Alice and Hannah Cushing, daughters of a widow whose maiden name was Rachel Lewis, who came to North Yarmouth, when it was first [?] settled, from Pembroke, Mass., and who married Deacon Jacob Mitchell [See 122, 1st Ch. Cat. She married first, 1718, David Cushing]

Cushing Prince, son of Paul Prince and Hannah (Cushing) Prince, and father of the late Capt. Cushing Prince, was born in that old building. It is not known if any more of the Prince family were born there or not. All the children of Solomon and Alice (Cushing) Loring were born there, including Mary Young, the youngest daughter. When my mother Mary Young, moved out of the old block-house, Aug. 17, 1853, she was 90 years old, lacking 49 days. She had lived in the house 89 years and 316 days, without moving out of it. She was born in that house, October 2, 1763 [See 577, 1st Ch. Cat.]

The old well was dug about 1760, by Solomon Loring, and has



never failed. He told his daughter Sarah that if she would get moss to put between the stones of the curbing, he would give her a gold necklace, which promise he redeemed after she had fulfilled the conditions.

ANECDOTES RELATED BY CAPT. JOHN YOUNG.

**PUBLISHING BOARD AND GEN. RUSSELL.**—Gen. Edward Russell was Town Clerk for many years; one of his duties was to put up the “publishments,” or “intentions of marriage.” When he was about to be married, he modestly placed his own publishment underneath three others that were to go up at the same time. When Mr. Perry, a blacksmith, saw the list, he exclaimed, “Tut! tut! I think General Russell makes a pretty good under-pinning.”

**MRS. LORING AND THE INDIANS.**—During the troublesome times Mrs. Alice C. Loring was one day alone in the west block-house when some Indians and children came in and asked for food. She gave them some, which they ate, and then departed without offering to molest her. Shortly after, two white men coming over the Ledge were fired at by the Indians, who were hidden in the bushes, and one of them, named ——— Eaton, was wounded in the heel so that he could not walk, and was overtaken and scalped. The other man escaped, and got down to the Cutter Block-house, situated about one hundred feet east of the old meeting-house. Capt. Solomon Loring heard the firing, and saw the Indians; he ran to the west block-house to get his gun, crying, “wadding! wadding!” As he entered the house his wife was engaged making a new calico dress; he seized it and tore off a large piece which he stuffed into his gun and ran after the Indians, but they had escaped. Ever after this incident Mr. Loring was known among the “Foresiders” as “Uncle Wadding.”

**SECURITY OF THE BLOCK-HOUSES.**—The walls of the two block-houses were built of square blocks (or logs) of wood; they were oak, pine and spruce. The timbers were squared to about six or eight inches, and were placed one on top of another and securely fastened. Both houses were loop-holed for musketry; the walls were bullet-proof.

**MASTER MITCHELL'S ESCAPE.**—One night, during the Indian troubles, a son of the same Deacon Jacob Mitchell who married Mrs. Rachel Cushing, had been out courting, and was going home over the private road. He lived in the Whitcomb house, which was then a garrison. When he got to the little bridge, an Indian sprang out of the bushes to attack him. He put spurs to his horse, the Indian pursuing him, and keeping abreast of his horse, made efforts to get in a blow with his tomahawk. Thus they ran until they reached the Whitcomb house, the gate, fortunately, standing wide open, and dashed in, some one closing the entrance after him. Had he been delayed to open the gate, the Indian would,



doubtless, have had his scalp.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The following data will finish all the particulars I have thus far been able to gather upon this interesting subject :—

The enlargement of the old church building was during the pastorate of Mr. Loring, in 1762; he died the following year. The new pews were sold in October, 1762.

The Church was organized Nov. 18, 1730. The meeting-house was raised and boarded in 1729, and clap-boarded in 1734. The pews were built and divided, or sold, in 1739.

The fall of the bit of plaster, June 5, 1816, and the ensuing panic, had much influence on the decision to build the new church at the Falls Village, in 1820.

Miss Mary G. Prince, who has been indefatigable in obtaining information and furnishing data for this article, and to whom I am much indebted therefor, is a daughter of Captain Cushing Prince, whose father was born in the old west block-house referred to in Capt. Young's reminiscences; she is also a kinswoman of my brother-in-law, Appleton Oaksmith, and is my life-long friend.

Mrs. Lucy Gray, the widow of Capt. Joshua Gray, was the daughter of Capt. Allen Drinkwater who married for his second wife my grandmother, the widow of Capt. Alford Mason. To Mrs. Gray I am also under the deepest obligations for important details respecting the Old Meeting-House.

OTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—Besides those whom I have before mentioned, there are many others of my friends and kindred who have aided my humble efforts to rescue from oblivion these reminiscences and facts connected with the Old Church. I would here return my thanks and acknowledgements to all: and I may, I hope, without neglecting any, be permitted to make special acknowledgements to Miss Mary G. Prince; Mrs. Lucy Gray; Miss Hannah Drinkwater; Mrs. Deborah Prince; Miss Elizabeth Young; Miss Carrie Young; Capt. John Young; Capt. Joseph Young; Mr. Watson G. Drinkwater; Mr. Perez B. Loring and to my youthful friend, Frank Young, who climbed the staff of the old vane, on the Ledge, to get me its measurements.

My task is finished,—and I lay aside my pen with feelings which 'twere vain to describe. In preparing this brief historical sketch of the Old Meeting-House of North Yarmouth, I have not only seemed to live again the years of my childhood, but have gone back into the generations of the past and dwelt with the great and good who have left their distinctive characteristics upon the place which is still the dearest to me of any upon earth. Fraught as my task has been with mournful memories, it has still been a pleasant

one, and I leave it with tender regret. We who live so far from the dear old town, remember it and all of our friends and kindred who are still left to enjoy its beauties, with an ever-abiding interest and affection.

If I have been stimulated to any endeavor in the task of which these are the closing lines, it has been with the hope that those who are still living, and those who may come after them, who may feel an interest in the "Old Meeting-House of North Yarmouth" should associate with it in kindly remembrance the name of MASON as having been honorably borne by that old ancestor of mine whose name is recorded as one of its first founders; by another, equally notable, who was the last of its last congregation; and now by the last of the family who bears the name—the writer of these perhaps last chronicles of its days and generations.

Hollywood, Carteret Co., N. C. }  
 Sept. 22, 1877. }

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## THE VANE ON THE LEDGE.

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The following particulars relative to the vane upon the "Old Ledge," at Yarmouth, Maine, and kindred subjects, are taken from a letter written by Miss MARY G. PRINCE, dated, "Foreside," Yarmouth, Aug. 27, 1877:—

When the Old Meeting-House was destroyed, the old copper vane was taken as a relic by Mr. Solomon Winslow. In 1838, a small subscription was raised by Messrs. Samuel Gooding, Dexter Hale, John Gurney, Capt. Reuben Chandler, Jr., and others, to purchase the vane of Mr. Winslow, and also to procure an iron rod on which it should be mounted on the Ledge.

The old vane was placed on the Ledge, where it now stands, on the 27th of April, 1838. On this occasion a salute was fired from the "Old Swivel," which had been mounted on wagon-wheels and hauled to the foot of the Ledge, in honor of the event.

Of the above-named gentlemen, who, with the exception of the inevitable and irrepressible crowd of "small boys," were the only parties present at the erection of the vane, Mr. Gooding is the sole survivor, and from him these details were obtained. Mr. Good-

ing has in his possession a curious relic of the old church. He assisted in taking down the old building, and felt a desire to retain a memento of it; looking about upon the ground, he noticed, just where the pew occupied by Deacon Hayes had been situated, the stump of a pine tree, on which were distinctly visible the marks of the axe that had hewn it down more than a hundred years before. This stump, he has preserved, and it was my privilege to examine it, only a few days ago. The question here arises, what will become of such relics in a few years. Why should not the people of North Yarmouth and Yarmouth take interest enough in the history of their town, to procure these mementoes from their owners, and deposit them in some room where they may be preserved, and where succeeding generations may behold the proofs of the energy, endurance and strong religious faith of their forefathers?

In the plan of the old church, which was enclosed in the above letter, which is the same as that given on page 177 of this book, the situation of the old "horse-block" is given as about eight or ten feet distant from the eastern end of the building, and opposite pew No. 65. (188)

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HISTORY OF  
NORTH YARMOUTH,  
BY  
EDWARD RUSSELL.

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The capture by Hunt of twenty Indians, which he sold in Malaga for slaves, in 1614; the murder in cold blood of the brave Myantonomo, a prisoner, by order of the government of Massachusetts, in 1643, with the various deceptions practised upon their ignorance down to the trick, the honor of which tradition has fastened upon one of our own townsmen, who in his purchases of beaver of the natives used his wife's foot for a pound weight, and her hand for half a pound, unfolds a fearful account with a people, whose only law was, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." There was not wanting in those times a Jesuit, one of the black coats before mentioned, to inflame their martial fury and incite them to revenge, as in the following address by Thuny, to the

Penobscots : "My children," said he, "when shall the rapacity of the unsparing New Englanders cease to afflict you? and how long will you suffer your lands to be violated by encroaching heretics? By the religion I have taught, by the liberty you love, I exhort you to resist them. It is time for you to open your eyes which have long been shut; to rise from your mats, and look to your arms and make them once more bright. This land belonged to your fathers, long before these wicked men came over the great waters, and are you ready to leave the bones of your ancestors, that the cattle of heretics may eat grass on your graves? The Englishman think and say to themselves, 'We have many cannon, we have grown strong while the red man has slept, while they are lying in their cabins and do not see, we will knock them on the head; we will destroy their women and children, and then shall we possess their land, without fear, for there shall be none left to revenge them.' My children, God commands you to shake the sleep from your eyes. The hatchet must be cleaned of its rust, to avenge him of his enemies and to secure to you your rights. Night and day, a continual prayer shall ascend to him for your success; an unceasing rosary shall be observed until you return covered with the glory of triumph."

The English were not far behind the natives in executing vengeance upon their enemies with demonlike fury; take for instance the following account, by the author of New England's memorial. An attack was made upon the Pequods, the most warlike tribe in New England, in 1637; "so they went on," says an author, "and so ordered their march, as the friendly Indians brought them to the fort of their enemy, in which most of their chief men were, before day; they approached the same in great silence, and surrounded it both with English and Indians, that they might not break out, and so assaulted them with great courage, shooting among them and entered the fort with great speed, and those that first entered found sharp resistance from the enemy, who both shot and grappled with them; others ran into their houses and brought out fire and set them on fire, which soon took in their mats, and their houses standing close with the wind, all was soon on a flame, and thereby more men were burnt to death than were otherwise slain. It burnt their bow strings and made them unservicable. Those that escaped the fire were slain by the sword; some hewed to pieces, some run through with rapiers, so that they were quickly despatched and very few escaped. The number they thus destroyed was conceived to be above four hundred. At this time, it was a fearful sight to see them thus frying in the fire, and the streams of blood quenching the same; and horrible was the stench and scent thereof; but the victory seemed a sweet sacrifice, and they gave praise thereof to God who had wrought so wonderfully for them."

Can we wonder, under such circumstances, that the Indian did



not "fight until the soil had drunk all the blood that flowed in the veins of every white man who stood upon it." But these scenes have now passed away, and the red man who proudly traversed the lands we occupy, has nearly ceased to exist, and notwithstanding the slaughter and cruelties he practised to avenge his wrongs, he has left recorded by the white man, which deserves to be engraven on his tomb, this short sentence, "no instance of the worst violence to woman has ever been told of our aborigines."

The capacious bay, well stocked with fish and fowl, the bountiful supply of timber with which its shores were covered, and trade with the Indians, invited settlers here at an early period. We find George Felt lived on the farm now owned by Mr. ——— Scales, in 1643, where he built a stone garrison, and there is some reason to believe that John Phillips, of whom Felt purchased, was an inhabitant before that time, which will carry the first settlement made in the town, back to about two hundred years. In 1645, John Cousins lived on the "neck of land which divides the branches of Cousins' river," and owned also the Island, which, with the the river, still bears his name. In 1646, William Royall purchased the farm, which with the river yet retains his name. In 1647, Richard Bray bought of Cousins half of the island. In 1651, James Lane[\*], of Gloucester, moved on to the farm now owned by W—— Fogg, in Freeport, and gave his name to the island at the mouth of the river. In 1652, John Maine lived on the "Foreside"; and a point which yet retains his name, directs us to the place of his settlement. In 1666, [John?] Shepard claimed the neck of land on the north-east side of Hanesicket [Harrisicket?] bay. In 1670, John Holman lived on Holman's, now Prince's point. In 1674, a saw mill was built at the lower falls, by [Walter] Gendall and [Henry] Seward, [Sayward, of York?] called Casco mill. About this time, Gendall lived next to Falmouth line; Thomas Blashfield on the farm of the late Richmond Loring; Benjamin Larrabee on the farm now owned by Deacon ——— Halpes [Staples?]; Amos Stevens, who married the daughter of William Royall, on Wolf's point; Thomas Re[a]ding on the east side of Cousins' river and west of Lane's farm; William Haines on Pine, now called Flying point. There were also inhabitants on Tobacco point, further east, and on Mare point, and Potts and others on Merryconneag. An old fort is mentioned as situated on Parker's point, but I do not know who occupied that ground at this early date. These settlers were compelled to abandon their improvements in the Indian war called Philip's war, which broke out in June, 1675. The mill was burnt, and probably most of their houses. This war continued three years. After the treaty of

[On page 111, Babson's History of Gloucester, (Mass.) under the head of "John Lane," is: "He (John) was a son of James Lane, and went, in 1658, with his father, from Malden to Casco Bay; where they lived until driven away by the Indians in the first Indian War. His father was killed in a fight with the Indians; and, besides John, left sons Henry, Samuel and Job."]



Casco, in 1678, the inhabitants returned again to their desolate homes.

Under the administration of President Danforth, the place previously called Wescustogo, was incorporated into a town, as will appear by the following document.

“At Fort Loyall, in Falmouth, 22nd Sept. 1680.

For the further Inlargement and Incouragement to the settlement of the township, by the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts, on the easterly side of Wescustogo river, on Casco bay : It is hereby granted unto them, that the waste lands lying between the said grant and Falmouth, shall be added to the township, and also an island lying between the sea and said township, called New Damerass Cove.

It is also hereby ordered and declared, that the name of the said Plantation shall be North Yarmouth.

THOMAS DANFORTH, President.”

It is not known why this name for the town was adopted. I have not been able to trace any of the first settlers to Yarmouth, in the county of Plymouth. It is quite probable that some of our earliest planters came from the town of that name in England, situated at the mouth of the river Yare.

Our records commence with an order relative to the settlement of the town, dated July 13, 1681, signed by Bartholomew Gedney, Joshua Scottow, Silvanus Davis and Walter Gendall, a committee, “Impowered to order and regulate the settlement of a township, granted by the Governor and Company of the colony of Massachusetts, Proprietors of the Province of Maine, on the northerly part of Casco bay, formerly called Wescustogo and now named North Yarmouth.” This committee determined “that the place of building and settling the town, should be on the land commonly called “Maine’s Point,” to be ordered so in the laying out, as may be compact and most capable of defence. It being understood by Maine’s point includes that whole neck of land where John Maine and John Holman formerly dwelt.” That ten acres of plain land be laid out in a square lot for a meeting house, burial place, minister’s house lot, market place and school; around this ten acre lot, a street four rods wide, and on this street, house lots of half an acre each, and in some convenient place, a common field equal to six acres to each house lot. Any two of the committee with the selectmen were authorized to grant lands to such as they should entertain as inhabitants. A committee was appointed to procure a minister. A grant was made to W[alter] Gendall of 200 acres near to Falmouth bounds, and George Peirson was appointed recorder to the town of North Yarmouth aforesaid.”

This compact little town on paper, calculated only for twenty-four house lots around the public square, shows us the caution

which our ancestors were obliged to observe in the formation of their settlements, on account of the hostility of the natives.

We find nothing further of the doings of this committee. The scattered location of its members, must have rendered it inconvenient to discharge the trust reposed in them. Col. Gedney was a land speculator, who lived in Salem, was a physician and judge of the court, called to take an immediate part against those charged with witchcraft. J. Scottow was a principal man in Scarborough. S. Davis, formerly of Kennebec, was then an enterprising inhabitant of Falmouth, and Capt. Gendall lived in this town. In 1683, the town was represented by Walter Gendall in the General Assembly, held at York. In June and July of the following year, two other deeds or instruments were executed by President Danforth. In the first of these, John Royall, John York, John Harris and Walter Gendall were named trustees, and the same persons are appointed trustees by the second, except that Jeremiah Dummer was named in room of John Harris.

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## NORTH YARMOUTH LIGHT INFANTRY COMPANY.

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1837.

May Training, on the 2d, at Jeremiah Mitchell's Tavern. On the 27th of May, the L. I. Company received an invitation from the Harrisicket Cadets, of Freeport, to meet them, June 6th, and join in celebrating their anniversary. On the day appointed, the company rode to Staples' Tavern, in Freeport, and met the Cadets, and both companies "marched into the village with colors flying and cannon roaring." After partaking of a collation, the Light Infantry marched homeward, stopping at "Booker's" to "settle up," and were dismissed at the meeting-house, after having voted to invite the Cadets to join them in celebrating their own anniversary, Aug. 29th. Aug. 19th, in accordance with the above vote, a meeting was held and Samuel A. Lawrence, John M. Baker and Charles Humphrey were appointed a Committee to invite the Cadets, provide a dinner, orator, &c.

Aug. 29th, the Light Infantry met the Cadets at Booker's Tav-

ern, and escorted them to the village and took dinner at Staples' Tavern, and then marched to the Universalist Chapel, where an address was delivered by Mr. ——— Mandel, of Westbrook, after which the guests were escorted back to Booker's.

Company meeting, Sept. 13th, at the tavern of Jeremiah Mitchell, Jr., and were then warned to meet, Oct. 3d, at the school-house near Capt. Seth Blanchard's house, to take part in the inspection and review of the regiment that day, at Buxton's Tavern. Muster, as above, Oct. 3; Col. Samuel True commanding the regiment, Ozias Blanchard, Adjutant.

After the above muster, the names of the members below were left with an attorney, who was instructed to sue them as follows: Edmund C. Lane, Joseph Titcomb, Ammi B. Loring, Joseph G. Davis, Joseph L. Mitchell, Samuel A. Lawrence, Joseph C. Baker, Alfred Seabury, William M. Smith and Adoniram J. Russell, for not appearing at the company training, Sept 13th, and Samuel A. Lawrence and William M. Smith for failing to appear at muster. Of the above-named delinquent warriors, Lane, Titcomb, Mitchell and Lawrence escaped the meshes of the law from the proven fact that they "had not signed the papers"; Loring and Seabury contributed \$3,00 each to the treasury; Joseph G. Davis, "no proof of his being warned—got clear"; Joseph C. Baker and Russell, "signed the papers under age—not sued"; Smith was sued, but the fact that his name "had not been handed to the commanding officer of the Standing Company got the case,—so ended the affair."

The new names this year were: —Hatherly Barstow, Joseph C. Baker, Samuel T. Chase, George Dunham, Sylvanus B. Humphrey, William R. Humphrey, Samuel A. Lawrence, Ammi F. Loring, John Mason, Joseph L. Mitchell, Mason Gardiner, Adoniram J. Russell, William M. Smith, George Shaw, Robert Snell, and Alfred Seabury.

1838.

May Training, on the 1st, at the Town-House. July 30th, Col. Jeremiah Cotton, commanding 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 5th Division, Maine Militia, by William Gore, Adjutant, orders Lieut. Edward Preble to call a meeting of the company to choose a captain. This meeting, held at the Town-House, Aug. 17th, resulted in Lieut. Edward Preble being chosen Captain, Ensign Alfred R. True to be Lieutenant and Charles Humphrey to be Ensign; John M. Baker also received votes for the two offices last named; this meeting adjourned to meet on the 22d, to arrange for celebrating the anniversary, Aug. 29th. At this meeting, held as ordered, it was voted to meet on the 29th, at Walnut Hill; William T. Harris and Nathaniel Baker were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for the celebration; the meeting was then adjourned to the 27th. At the meeting on the 27th, there were not enough members present to transact business; the record reads, "so ends

the anniversary of 1838, and so may it never end again."

Company meetings, Sept. 11th and 15th, at Jeremiah Mitchell's Tavern. Company ordered to assemble at John Noyes' house, in Pownal, Sept. 18th, to attend muster on that day at the Congregationalist Meeting-House. The record of this muster reads as follows:—"Sept. 18, 1838: This day the company met at the time and place appointed, according to orders, and after forming with the Regiment in line and marching to the Field, refused to do duty and left the Field for not having orders issued for a choice of Officers previous to the "C" Company, of Pownal, Light Infantry, and maneuvered independently in a quiet and peaceable manner through the day; Benj. True, Clerk protem."

The new members during the year were Nathaniel Baker and Benjamin Humphrey, Jr.

### 1839.

The year opens with a brigade order, dated, Pownal, Feb. 22d, directing a draft of one sergeant and fourteen privates to be held in readiness, if called into actual service, to muster in Portland, on Mount Joy. Agreeable to the foregoing order, the following-named men were detached:—Sergeant John M. Baker and privates Ammi B. Loring, Daniel Lovell, Joseph G. Davis, Benjamin Humphrey, William T. Baker, Hatherly Barstow, David M. Loring, Samuel A. Lawrence, Joseph Titcomb, Thomas R. Prince, Edmund C. Lane, William Parker, Samuel Chase and Freeman Mitchell. Benjamin True's name appears as Company Clerk.

The following-named men of the above detachment were ordered to rendezvous near the Court-House, in Portland, March 4th, armed and equipped for service; viz:—Sergeant Baker and privates Loring, Davis, Barstow, Prince, Lane and Chase. March 23d, Benjamin Humphrey was ordered to proceed forthwith to Augusta, and report to Capt. Nathan Barker, commanding detachment, for active service. The above comprises the record of the famous but bloodless "Aroostook War."

May Training, on the 7th, at Jeremiah Mitchell's Inn. Aug. 29th, the company anniversary was duly celebrated. Company meeting, Sept. 11th, at Mitchell's Tavern. Muster, Sept. 19th, at Gray Corner.

The new members this year were David M. Loring, Freeman Mitchell and Thomas R. Prince.

The above closes the record as presented in the original book, but below, and evidently in the handwriting of Capt. Charles Humphrey, is:—

"18—, the company was disbanded after this muster above notified, for leaving the line of the Regiment under Sergeant —— Baker; the officers remaining in line and doing duty. The reasons



for leaving the regimental line were deemed sufficient by the company."

"The company re-organized in the year 1841, with Charles Humphrey as Captain, William Harris as Lieutenant and William T. Baker as Ensign, and continued the organization for several years, when the militia of the State died out."

### HISTORICAL SUMMARY.

The NORTH YARMOUTH LIGHT INFANTRY was organized upon a resolve of the General Court of Massachusetts, promulgated in an order from the Governor, issued from the office of the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth under the date of March 1st, 1805. Based on the above, Brig.-Gen. Nathaniel C. Allen, commanding the 2d Brigade, 6th Division of Militia, issued his order, dated, New Gloucester, March 21st, 1805, and, in accordance with that paper, Col. Charles Thomas, commanding the 2d Regiment of that brigade, directed from his head-quarters, Brunswick, under date of April 13th, 1805, his Adjutant, Libbeus Bailey, of North Yarmouth, to raise the company.

The first company meeting was held at Seth Mitchell's Inn, at North Yarmouth, May 1st, 1805, when the following-named officers were chosen, viz:—Captain Alford Richardson, Lieutenant Edward Russell and Ensign Amasa Baker.

The company was first attached to the 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 6th Division of Massachusetts Militia, but in 1807, it was changed to the 6th Regiment of the same, and, in 1809, to the 5th Regiment. In 1821, as part of the Maine Militia, it belonged to the 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade and 5th Division. In 1836, it was designated as Company "A," of the last-named regiment.

The next recorded meeting of the company, was held Sept. 26th, 1805, at Amos Ordway's Hall, where it was ordered to appear in uniform, with arms and accoutrements complete. This date, or May 1st, would seem to be the proper anniversary of the organization, but the records show that August 29th has been celebrated as such, and it is probable that there had been some public parade or, perhaps, a ball, on that date, to which the members looked as the proper birthday of the company. The first public parade on the records, outside of "May Trainings," &c, was July 4th, 1834, on which date the company turned out in uniform and took dinner at Samuel Wilson's house.

A meeting relative to purchasing a new uniform, was held Apr. 11th, 1835, and a committee appointed to procure a pattern, which was finally adopted, being like that of the "Saccarappa Light Infantry," with the substitution of flat lace for trimming, instead of round braid.

Sept. 16th, 1835, the company met and received a "marquee" (large tent), presented by the citizens of the town and some of



the individual members of the company, and then marched to the Baptist meeting-house and received a standard presented by the ladies of the village.

August 29th, 1835, appears to have been the first celebration of the company anniversary, at which time the members assembled at the Academy and marched to Amos Storer's house, where they dined. The day was again observed in 1836. June 6th, 1837, the company met the "Harrisicket Cadets," of Freeport, by invitation, to celebrate the anniversary of that corps, and had a dinner at Staples' Tavern, in that town. Aug. 29th, the same year, the Cadets joined the Light Infantry in celebrating their anniversary, on which occasion the companies paraded together and had a dinner at Staples' Tavern, in North Yarmouth, and then listened to an oration delivered at the Universalist Chapel, by Mr. — Mandel, of Westbrook. The attempt to celebrate the anniversary in 1838, was a failure; but in 1839 it was more successful.

At the muster at Pownal, Sept. 18th, 1838, after forming with the regiment in line, the company marched off, without proper authority, because an election of officers had been held in the company from Pownal before one had been ordered in the other. As the position of a company in the regimental line is decided by the rank of its captain, this irregular proceeding gave the Pownalites an unfair advantage over the Light Infantry, and they evinced an indignation no doubt heartfelt and honest if it was most decidedly unmilitary. At the muster at Gray Corner, Sept. 18th, 1839, the company, for some reason which "was deemed sufficient by them," again left the line of the regiment, led by Sergeant — Baker; for this insubordinate conduct the company was disbanded. In 1841, the organization was revived, and continued in existence till 18—, when it passed away with the old militia organization of the State.

The North Yarmouth Light Infantry Company, from the day of its organization, was composed of the best of the young men of the town, and was held in great esteem by the citizens, and every means used to foster its interests. As a military organization it was rated among the foremost of the "crack companies" of the State, but as a brotherhood of rollicking, devil-may-care, jolly good fellows, it was second to none. Could I but recall to memory and find space in these columns, for a tithe of the funny anecdotes of "General Musters," "May Trainings," &c, related to me in my youth, it would awaken pleasant reminiscences in the minds of the surviving members of the company, but that undertaking has been delegated to a more ready and graphic pen than mine, and in due time will appear in this magazine. The uniform of the company

as worn in the last years of its existence, consisted of a dark blue "cut-away" coat, with, I think, white facings and braid trimmings, a tall hat, of the "shako" pattern, ornamented with a tall, white plume, tipped with red; the trousers were of white linen duck, for warm weather, and dark cloth for cool or rainy days. One of the self-imposed duties of the battalion of boys who always followed the company when it paraded, was to collect the feathers torn by the wind from the plumes—the possessor of a red feather being an object of envy to his less fortunate companions, while the lucky finder of one of the small, round buttons of the coats was looked to as one born to be rich in all that constitutes happiness to boys.

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## EPISTLE TO THE CASCOITES.

[By ISAAC, the Scribe.]

1: And it came to pass in the seventh year (1824) of the reign of James, whose surname was Mouroe, in the seventh month, the five and twentieth day of the month, that certain of the brethren made ready their chariots and went up into the Mount of Walnuts to a feast, which Ezra,\* the inn-keeper, had prepared.

2: And it came to pass, when they were sporting and making themselves merry with wine, that a dispute arose between John†, a rabbi, an Nathaniel‡, the son of David, concerning their sports.

3: And John was very wroth, and spake unto Nathaniel, the son of David, saying thou liest, and the truth abideth not in thee, and thou art drunken with wine.

4: And it came to pass, as they strove together, that James§, a man mighty in strength, who had spurned authority among the people, spake unto John, saying,

5: Why art thou wroth: and why is thy countenance fallen, and why givest thou thy brother the lie, and sayest he is drunk?

6: Hast thou not drunk of the same cup? and knowest thou not that he could turn on thee, and say thou hast broken the seventh commandment?

\*Ezra Weeks. †John Mellen. ‡Colonel Nathaniel True. §Capt. James C. Hill.

7 : Now John's anger was kindled against James, and he turned unto him, saying, thou liest also.

8 : Then James spake unto him, saying, sayest thou that I am a liar? and John answered and said, even so.

9 : Now James was very wroth, and his anger waxed hot ; and he laid violent hands on John and cast him to the ground, and fain would have smitten him, had not Seth\*, the centurion, a young man of valor, laid hands on him and said, smite the brother, but be at peace.

10 : And he prevailed upon him in so much that he let him arise.

11 : Now Ezra and his household were gathered together to behold the strife among the brethren ; and Ezra lifted up his voice and said, behold the mighty men have stumbled against the mighty, and they are fallen both together.

12 : Now when John had escaped the wrath of his brother, he sought for stones to slay him ; and when he had found one he cast it at James and felled him to the ground.

13 : Now Levi†, the son of Ammi, seeing the strife among the brethren, and being a timorous man, fear fell upon him, and his knees smote together, and he withdrew himself from his brethren.

14 : Now John, seeing what he had done, fled into the inner palace with Nathan‡, the Hampshireite, a man mighty in words and great in council, who heard of the strife among the brethren and gave John counsel, saying,

15 : Make ready thy chariot, and get thee down into thine own lands, for James will seek thee to slay thee.

16 : And when John had heard these things which Nathan had said he was sore afraid, for he said peradventure I may lose my life.

17 : Then, after he had left with Nathan five pieces of silver, saying, give these to the master of the feast, he made ready his chariot and fled with great haste into his own city,

18 : Now when James had arisen from the ground where he had fallen, he sought to find John, but, behold, he had fled.

19 : Then they held counsel among themselves that they might depart, least the noise should go out into all the nations and the cry fill the land.

20 : And when they were departed, Ezra said unto his household, wherefor have I seen them dismayed, for these mighty ones have fled apace and look not back.

21 : Now when they were returned to their own land, and James' anger had a little abated, he went into his chamber and said in the bitterness of his own soul,

22 : O ! that I had a place in the wilderness for a way-faring

\*Seth S. Jenks. †Levi Cutter. ‡Nathan Smith.

man, that I might leave my brethren and go from them, for my brother has broken the commandments, and hath stoned me.

23 : Now when this was rumored among the people, there was great consternation, for they said, behold, our councilors have trodden in by-paths and to whom shall we look for guidance?

The tavern referred to in the above article, was the one subsequently kept by Capt Seth Blanchard. The affair created a vast deal of amusement at the time of its occurrence. Although looked upon as a Masonic affair, there were several present who did not belong to the order. Timothy Pratt was present. The epistle was first made public by being posted on the "Old Elm Tree," at the Corner Village. (141)

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## ARMY & NAVY RECORD, N. YARMOUTH & YARMOUTH, MAINE. WAR OF 1861-5.

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Stackpole, Edward F.—Private Co. D 16 Inf. ; must. in Sept. 10, 1863 ; deserted Nov. 23, 1863,

Sabine, George C.—1 D. C. Cav. ; must. in Feb. 6, 1864 ; age 26 ; must. in Jan. 16, 1864, in 1 D. C. Cav. ; transf. to Co. M 1 Me. Cav.

Smith, Arthur W.—Private Co. — 29 Inf. ; must. in Feb. 23, 1865.

Stowe, Nathan C.—1 D. C. Cav. ; must. in Jan. 19, 1864.

Stowe, Gardiner L.—Ditto.

Stowe, Hartwell E.—Ditto.

Scott, Robert—Navy ; age 32 ; Sept. 28, 1864. for 3 years ; a substitute for Davis G. Bailey.

Steward, (Seward?) William—Navy ; age 23 ; Sept. 28, 1864, for 3 years ; substitute for Samuel B. Soule.

Sparks, James E.—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 19 ; must. in Aug. 18, 1861 ; single ; transf. to Veteran Reserve Corps.

Stackpole, Eugene—Of Yarmouth ; entered service in 1863, as substitute for Frank M. Cole, of Bath, Me.

Seabury, William A.—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; age 19 ; single ; must. out with co. July 10, 1863.

Small, Isaac H.—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 20 ; single ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with co. July 10, 1863.

Small, Daniel—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 18 ; single ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with co. July 10, 1863.

Stevens, James—Substitute for Henry C. Greenleaf.

Seabury, William—4th Lieut. 1 Co. enrolled militia.

Twombley, Stephen—Private Co. B 1 Cav. ; age 19 ; single ; must. in Oct. 19, 1861 ; missing in action Oct. 12, 1863.

Turner, Daniel—Private 1 Battery 1 Mounted Art. ; age 22 ; single ; must. in Dec. 18, 1861 ; died at New Orleans, La., Aug. 6, 1862.

Thompson, James—Substitute for Marquis L. Soule.

Twombley, Rufus P.—Private Co. H 5 Inf. ; age 23 ; must. in June 24 1861 ; with co. Nov. 1, 1862 ; killed in action May 3, 1863 ; single.

True, William W.—Sergeant Co. H 5 Inf. ; age 28 ; married ; must. in June 24, 1861 ; dropped from rolls by Order 162 ; restored to rolls and re-appointed Sergeant ; must. out with co. July 27, 1864.

True, Frank W.—Private Co. F 1 Cav. age 21 ; single ; must. in Oct. 19, 1861 ; discharged for disability, Nov. 24, 1862. *a/*

Thompson, James—Private Co. I 20 Inf. ; age 33 ; must. in Oct. 1, 1864 ; transf. from 16 Infantry.

True, Charles H.—Private Co. H 5 Inf. ; age 19 ; single ; enlisted June 24, 1861 ; discharged Oct. 1, 1861.

Verrill, Abraham—Private Co. D 20 Inf. ; must. in Feb. 17, 1865 ; age 18 ; single.

Verrill, William—Private Co. D 20 Inf. ; must. in Feb. 17, 1865 ; age 18 ; single.

Verrill, Anson—Private Co. D 20 Inf. ; must. in Feb. 20, 1865 ; age 18 ; single.

Walker, John—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; age 20 ; single.

Williamson, Henry C.—Private Co. — 20 Inf. ; must. in Mar. 8, 1864.

Woods, William A.—Private Co. E 30 Inf. ; Veteran ; wounded Apr. 23, — ; Corporal ; age 19 ; must. in Dec. 12, 1863.

White, George—Substitute for Charles Poole ; private Co. I 9 Inf. ; age 23 ; must. in Sept. 28, 1864 ; married ; deserted April 10, 1865.

Winslow, Frederick D.—Private Co. H 25 Inf. ; age 22 ; must.



in Sept. 29, 1862 ; single.

Winslow, Frank S.—Sergeant Co. H 25 Inf. ; age 24 ; single ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862.

Walker, Charles—Corporal Co. F 1 Cav. ; must. in Oct. 19, 1861 ; Corporal, May 1, 1862 ; discharged for disability, Feb. 7, 1863 ; age 22 ; single.

Wilmoor, Charles—Private Co. — 1 Cav. ; must. in Jan. 5, 1864.

Webster, Chauncey B.—Private Co. E 1 Vols. (3 mos.) age 21.

Young, Enoch—Sergeant Co. G 12 Inf. ; age 44 ; married ; must. in Nov. 15, 1861 ; died at Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 7, 1863.

Young, Eleazer K.—Private Co. F 10 Inf. ; age 28 ; married ; must. in Oct. 4, 1861 ; must. out with co. May, 7, 1863.

Young, Charles—Private Co. D 30 Inf. ; Corporal Co. E 30 Inf. ; age 25 ; single ; must. in Sept. 30, 1864 ; transf. from Co. B ; Veteran ; (also must. Dec. 29, 1863) ; also Co. G 25 Inf. ; must. out with co. July 10, 1863 ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; age 22.

Young, Adin—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; age 18 ; single ; must. out with co. July 10, 1863.

York, Asa F.—Corporal Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 22 ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with co. July 10, 1863.

The following-named persons of Yarmouth were drafted, and paid commutation :—

Reed Doughty. Michael Donahue. Thomas Harvey. George H. Lovell. Franklin McKnight. John H. Storer. William D. Seabury. Orrin G. Skillings, Daniel Small.

Yarmouth was the 62d Sub-District.

The whole number drafted . . . . .	48
Furnished substitutes.. . . .	5
Entered service . . . . .	0
Paid commutation . . . . .	9
Exempted for physical disability . . . . .	19
Exempted under 2d Section of Enrollment Act . . . . .	4
In service, March 3, 1863 . . . . .	5
Exempted for alienage . . . . .	1
Exempted for unsuitable age . . . . .	3
Exempted for non-residence . . . . .	2

Of the 1st Company of Enrolled Militia, there were at the first enrollment, 127 names ; at the second enrollment, 147 names.

Of the 2d Company, at the first enrollment, 112 ; at the second enrollment, 136.

Entered the service from both companies. 108 men.

## Yarmouth, Maine, from census of 1860.

## Males.

Under 17 years . . . . .	377
Between 17 and 20 . . . . .	59
Between 20 and 25 . . . . .	91
Between 25 and 30 . . . . .	87
Between 30 and 35 . . . . .	55
Between 35 and 40 . . . . .	59
Between 40 and 50 . . . . .	119
Over 50 . . . . .	150
Total . . . . .	<u>997</u>

## North Yarmouth, Maine, from census of 1860.

## Males.

Under 17 years . . . . .	212
Between 17 and 20 . . . . .	36
Between 20 and 25 . . . . .	53
Between 25 and 30 . . . . .	35
Between 30 and 35 . . . . .	33
Between 35 and 40 . . . . .	28
Between 40 and 50 . . . . .	47
Over 50 . . . . .	96
Total . . . . .	<u>540</u>

Amounts contributed by the towns of Maine for troops, &c, in the war of 1861-5.

	Yarmouth.	N. Yarmouth.
To U. S. Sanitary Commission	\$200,00	\$500,00
To U. S. Christian Commission	1000,00	200,00
To soldiers in Maine camps	100,00	300,00
To General Hospitals in loyal states	200,00	200,00
To regimental hospitals and individuals	400,00	300,00
New York, Philadelphia, Boston, &c	150,00	200,00
Totals . . . . .	<u>\$2050,00</u>	<u>\$1700,00</u>

Claims of towns for aid furnished soldier's families, under Acts of March 18th and 19th 1862, and March 25th, 1863 :

North Yarmouth . . . . .	\$133,32
Yarmouth . . . . .	1930,85

Re-imbursement of State Bounty to towns, having been paid as local bounty on recruits, on call of Oct., 1863, and being in excess of the number required from them, the recruits were credited on subsequent calls :

North Yarmouth . . . . .	\$200,00
Yarmouth . . . . .	600,00

Exhibit of troops furnished by different towns, during the war of 1861-5 :

	N. Yarmouth.	Yarmouth.
Number furnished prior to call of Oct. 17, 1863, as per rolls	56	104
Credits since, including Oct. call of 1863, as per returns	64	105
Totals . . . . .	120	209

Return of bounties paid by towns from the outbreak of the rebellion to Feb. 1, 1864, in response to a circular sent in compliance with the order of the House of Representatives, issued Jan. 24, 1864.

North Yarmouth . . . . .	\$12,380,00
Yarmouth . . . . .	16,905,00

(To be continued.) (51)

## Notes and Queries.

**GOODING HOUSE**—The old Gooding House, at the Falls Village, now owned by John T. and Edwin P. Gurney, was built, in part, about one hundred years ago, somewhere in the neighborhood of fifty or sixty years subsequent to the time the Old Meeting-House was erected. This building is, no doubt, the oldest in town, excepting the Whitcomb House down on the "Foreside."

A photograph of it has been furnished by Mr. Lewis Gurney, of Yarmouth, from which an engraving is being made for this magazine. The house was built by Mr. — Tuttle. (169)

**WHITCOMB HOUSE**—A correspondent writes that this old building, erected in 1729, the oldest in Yarmouth, is now owned by John and Joseph Whitecomb, of Provincetown, Mass. Will not some artist make a sketch of the old house to be engraved for this book? (169)

**MARRIAGES**—In North Yarmouth, Dr. John Stockbridge, of Bath, to Theodosia, daughter of Rev. Tristram Gilman, of North Yarmouth. (Merrimack Magazine and Ladies' Literary Cabinet, Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 9, 1805.)

In North Yarmouth, Capt. Alfred Richardson, merchant, to Miss Susan Barneville. (Ditto, Feb. 15, 1806.) M. H. W. (147)

**HITCHCOCK**—Dr. Bela T. Hitchcock died at Princeton, Arkansas, April 7, 1876, aged 61 (or 64?) years and 4 months. He was formerly of Yarmouth, Me. (97)

**CUTTER**—Died, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1867, William Cutter, aged 66 years, a son of Hon. Levi Cutter, of Portland, Maine. (97)

OLD CHURCH—Mr. Perez G. Drinkwater writes that Mr. Jeremiah Mitchell told his mother (now 75 years old) that it was customary, in his day, for a man to go on the Ledge, back of the old church, and beat a large drum to call the people to services. Mrs. D. moved to North Yarmouth in 1827. (163)

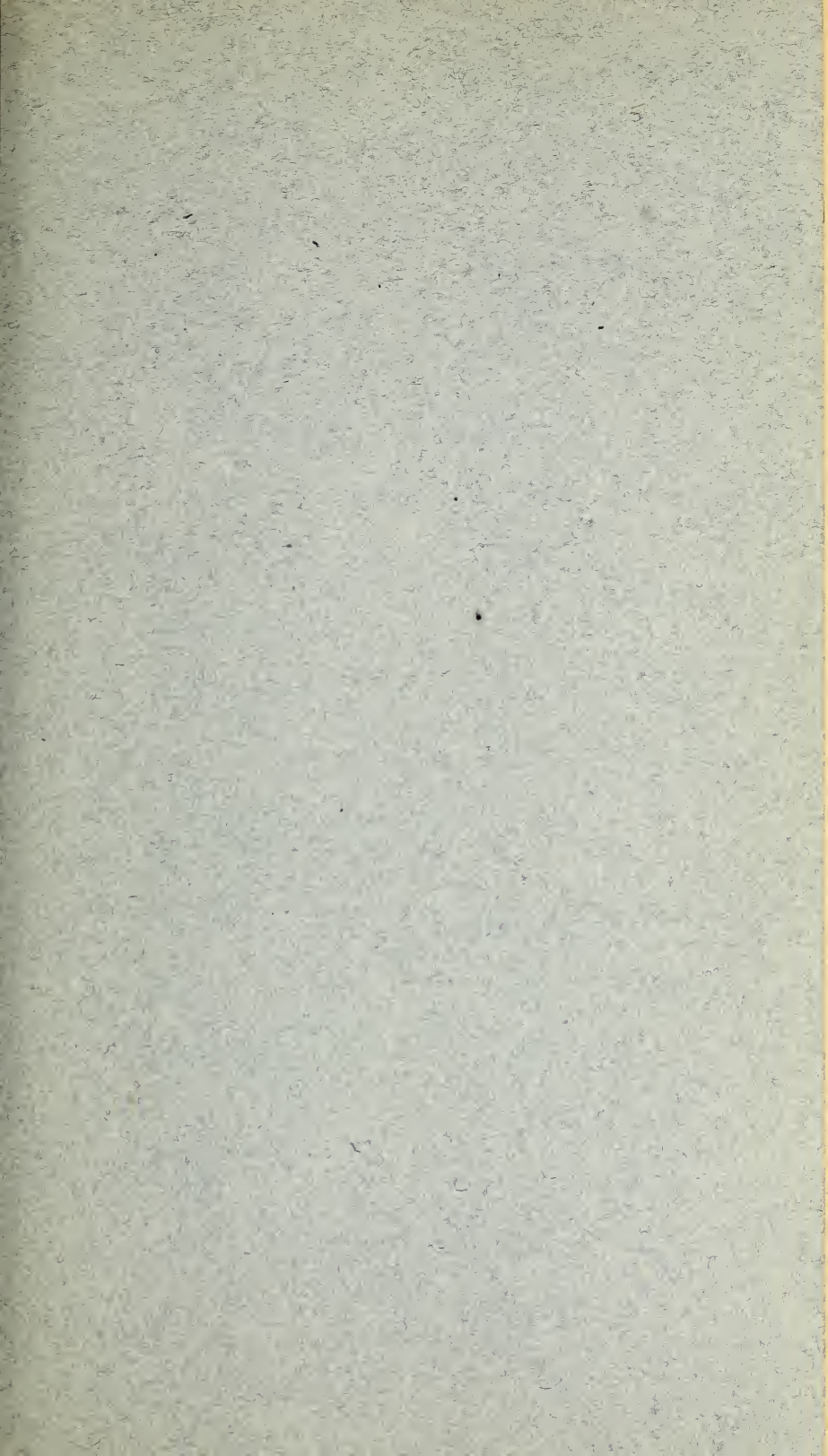
OLD PULPIT—Rev. David Shepley, Providence, R. I., in reply to a letter asking if it was true that he once possessed the old pulpit of the church below the Ledge, states, under date of May 23, 1877, that he never had it. He has an impression that he once saw it, stored in a stable. Can any reader give any information relative to the subject? (162)

THE OLD SWIVEL—Can any reader give any information about the old iron cannon that for so many years was in the possession of "the boys" of old North Yarmouth? This old gun, evidently a ship's swivel, was regularly dragged forth from its hiding-place on the Fourth of July, and, after being fired long enough to give vent to the patriotism of the crowd, it mysteriously disappeared from the sight of its enemies (ancient maiden ladies, with tender nerves and crusty old villagers whose windows had suffered from the firing of the gun, which resulted from too niggardly contributions to the "boys' powder fund"), its place of burial only known to a chosen few. A correspondent states that when the towns were divided, the North Yarmouth boys got the gun, but the Yarmouth boys took it from them and sunk it in the river. (160)

POST OFFICE—The post-office was once kept by David Drinkwater, in a house near the old church below the Ledge. At that time the mail was brought twice a week, on horseback, by \_\_\_\_\_ Wescott, stopping over night at the house of my grandfather, \_\_\_\_\_ Staples. A. C. C. (160)

MITCHELL—In the old deed on pages 79 and 80, No. 3, Vol. 1, this name, in every case should have been spelled "MICHELL." The name is still spelled that way in England. P. M. B. (159)

RELIC—Mr. Marshall N. Rich, Portland, Maine, has in his possession the copper ball, and part of the spindle, that went above the vane of the old church below the Ledge. They were given to him by Capt. John Young, of Yarmouth. Both articles are plainly stamped "D. Hale." The ball, particularly, is a specimen of fine workmanship. Mr. Rich thinks the vane, also, may have been made by Mr. Hale. (157)





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On the third page is a diagram showing the positions of the old land-lots in North Yarmouth, Maine, "100 Acre Division, next to Falmouth line," for which we are indebted to Miss PHEBE M. BUXTON, of Bethel, Maine, who has the original in her possession.

The first number given, is that of the land-lot in the plan : then follows the names of the owners, and the acres held by each at the time the Direct Tax was assessed.

No. 1 : William Buxton, 57 ; John Butler, 43. 2 : William Scales, 38 ; Ephraim Sturdivant, 34 ; Benjamin Sweetser, 17. 3 : Daniel Drinkwater, 50 ; Ammi Prince,\* 36 ; Seth Blanchard, 14. 4 : Benjamin Sanborn, 50 ; Seth Blanchard, 50. 5 : Benjamin Sanborn, 100.

No. 6 : Paul Sanborn, 49 ; Jacob Merrill, 31 ; Edmund Merrill, 20. 7 : Edmund Merrill, 100. 8 : William Merrill, 75 ; Elijah Allen, 23. 9 : Elijah Allen, 50. 10 : Nathaniel Merrill, 50 ; Heirs of Stephen Knight, 50.

No. 11 : Heirs of Stephen Knight, 75 ; John Wyman, 22. 12 : Zenas Prince, 75 ; David Prince, 25. 13 : Greenfield Hall, 100. 14 : Greenfield Hall, 20 ; Robert Leighton, 34 ; Jonathan Parsons, 24. 15 : Edward Allen, 80 ; John Leighton, 18.

No. 16 : Edward Allen, 12 ; Daniel Shaw, 87. 17 : James Winslow, 100. 18 : Joseph Shaw, 50. 19 : Thomas Bartlett, 100. 20 : William Buxton, 50 ; Seth Blanchard, 40.

No. 21 : Foxwell Blanchard, 51 ; Joseph Titcomb 49. 22 : Heirs of Jacob Merrill, 96 ; Enoch Sawyer, 4. 23 : Enoch Sawyer and Son, 100. 24 : William Merrill, 50 ; Ozni Harris, 50. 25 : Josiah Harris, — ; Israel True, 52.

\*Often spelled his name "Ammy."

No. 26 : Nathaniel Merrill, Jr., 15 ; Israel True, 85. 27 : Moses Stubbs, 76. 28 : Richard Stubbs, —. 29 : Nathaniel Merrill, 11 ; William Reed, Jr., — ; Richard Stubbs, — ; John Wyman, 38. 30 : Nathaniel Merrill, 8 ; John Blanchard, — ; William Reed, Jr., —.

No. 31 : Nathaniel Merrill, 22 ; Nathaniel Merrill, Jr., 50 ; David Prince, 17. 32 : David Prince, 100. 33 : David Prince, 50 ; Jonathan Parsons, 50. 34 : Ozni Harris, 30 ; Lydia Harris, 30 ; John Leighton, 24 ; Joseph Shaw, 50. 35 : Jacob Allen, 5 ; Jonathan Hulet, 44 ; Nehemiah Shaw, 50.

No. 36 : Jacob Allen, 50 ; Zachariah Field, 50. 37 : Zachariah Field, 10. 38 : Zachariah Field, 50. 39 : James Prince, Jr., 20 ; John Pride, 37. 40 : Benjamin Skillins, 15.

No. 41 : Thomas Prince, 14 ; Seth Sweetser, 30 ; Benjamin Sweetser, Jr., 36 ; Ezra Weeks, 20. 42 : Seth and Nathaniel Sweetser, 100. 43 : Andrew Grover, 20 ; Zebulon Noyes and Son, 50 ; William Noyes, Jr., 20. 44 : Benjamin Stubbs and Son, 48. 45 : Joshua Spear, 35 ; John Stubbs, 52 ; John Webster, —.

No. 46 : Josiah Harris, — ; William Reed, 50 ; Benjamin Sawyer, 25 ; John Webster, —. 47 : William Reed, 25 ; Josiah Wyman and Son, 75. 48 : Benjamin Prince, 100. 49 : James Prince, 15 ; Grant Prince, 15 ; Benjamin Prince, 50. 50 : James Prince, Jr., 8 ; Simeon Clough, 2 ; Josiah Morse, 25 ; Eliphalet Morse, 1 ; William Smith, 6 ; Benjamin Sweetser, 3rd, 30.

No. 51 : John Blanchard, —. 52 : Loring Blanchard, 38 ; Elizabeth Buxton, 24. 53 : Seth Blanchard, 10. 54 : Nathaniel Blanchard, in Nos. 33 and 54, 109 ; Sarah Prince, — ; David Prince, 20. 55 : Ozni Harris, 50 ; Sarah Prince, —.

No. 56 : Jacob Allen, 10 ; Joab Black, 25 ; Abel Black, 25 ; George Hicks, 39. 57 : George Hicks, 50 ; John Pride, 50. 58 : John Pride, 50. 59 : William Cleaves, 15 ; Doctor Mitchell, 20. 60 : Andrew Leighton, 92.

No. 61 : James Moxey, 33 ; Thomas Prince, 66. 62 : John Collins, 22 ; Nehemiah Noyes, 46 ; Thomas Prince, 20. 63 : Sylvanus Drinkwater, 25 ; Moses Noyes, 74. 64 : Sylvanus Drinkwater, 100. 65 : Levi Lang, 100.

No. 66 : Daniel Mitchell, 100. 67 : Levi and Prince Sweetser, 100. 68 : Amos Clough, 50 ; Benjamin Sawyer, 50. 69 : ———, —. 70 : A *masa* Smith, 20 ; Seth Blanchard, 40 ; James Prince, Esq., 9 ; James Prince, Jr., 18 ; Grant Prince, 9.

No. 71 : Ozias Blanchard, 29 ; Jeremiah Blanchard, 71. 72 : Nicholas Blanchard, 20 ; Ozias Blanchard, 30 ; Thomas Pratt, 50. 73 : Nicholas Blanchard, 50. 74 : Asa Greely, 50. 75 : Jeremiah Blanchard, 50 ; Andrews Blanchard, 37 ; Asa Greely, 13.

No. 76 : Benjamin Rideout, 90. 77 : Ebenezer Blanchard, 67 ; Ozias Blanchard, 30. 78 : Lemuel Gurney, 50 ; Deborah Whitney, 50. 79 : Jeremiah Brackett, 14 ; Benjamin Skillins, 80. (000) : "Foxes Gore" ; Jeremiah Brackett, 70.

	<sup>40</sup> 39	60	[**]		95	104
19	38	59	79	94	96	105
18	37	58	78	93	97	106
17	36	57	77	92	98	
16	35	56	76	91	99	
15	34	55	75	90	100	
14	33	54	74	89	101	
13	32	53	73	88	102	
12	31	52	72	87	103	
11	30	51	71	86		
10	29	50	70	85		
9	28	49	69	84		
8	27	48	68	83		
7	26	47	67	82		
6	25	46	66	81		
5	24	45	65	80		
4	23	44	64			
3	22	43	63			
2	21	42	62			
1	20	41	61			

No. 80 : Eliphalet Greely, —. 81 : Eliphalet Greely, 10 ; William Loring, 90. 82 : Onesiphorus Fisher, 100. 83 : Joshua Blanchard, 100. 84 : Seth Blanchard, — ; David Buxton, — ; Jonathan Greely, 50. (Side note says :—Seth Blanchard<sup>22</sup> and David Buxton, Nos. 84 & 85, 31 acres, 83 acres.)

No. 85 : Seth Blanchard, — ; David Buxton, — ; Joshua Haskell, 30. 86 : James Prince, Esq., 22 ; James Prince, Jr., 44 ; Grant Prince, 22. 87 : Ozias Blanchard, 100. 88 : Simeon Clough, 16 ; Jeremiah Sawyer, 68. 89 : Simeon Clough, 10 ; Samuel Stowell, 27 ; Jeremiah Sawyer, 10 ; Ebenezer Stowell, 8 ; Israel True, 48.

No. 90 : David Spear, 51. 91 : Joseph Jones, 85. 92 : Lemuel Gurney, 22 ; Reuben Rideout, 56 ; Nicholas Rideout, 11. 93 : William Rideout, 90. 94 : Andrew Leighton, 72 ; Andrews Blanchard, 8 ; Ephraim Sturdivant, 10.

No. 95 : Thomas Pride, — ; Nathaniel Rideout, 20 ; Benjamin Stubbs, Jr., 25. 96 : Nathaniel Rideout, 40 ; Nicholas Rideout, 61. 97 : Amos Clough, 57 ; Levi Clough, 34 ; Nicholas Rideout, 21. 98 : Solomon L. Blanchard, 11 ; Elizabeth Buxton, 10 ; Sturdivants, 50. 99 : Benjamin Wood, 30 ; Selah Bruse, 5 ; William Blanchard, 10 ; R<sup>edest</sup> Maxfield, 55.

No. 100 : Simeon Clough, 40 ; R. Maxfield, 45. 101 : Jeremiah Buxton, 58 ; Thomas Chase, 40. 102 : Thomas Chase, 50 ; Samuel York, 50. 103 : ———, —, 104 : Samuel York, 100. 105 : Timothy Favor, 21 ; Edward True, 25.

No. 106 : David Parsons, 72. Triangular-shaped lot, under No. 106, 50 acres, Samuel York. Triangular-shaped lots, under No. 103, 100 acres, Jeremiah Prince and others ; William Blanchard, 34 acres. (145. 186)

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## LIST OF BURIALS.

### 1833 TO 1868.

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[Continued from p. 169, No. 1., Vol. 2.]

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Record of Burials made at North Yarmouth and Yarmouth, Me., by Mr. Ammi Mitchell Loring, for many years Sexton of the Baptist Church at the Corner Village.

Most of these burials were in the graveyard at the old Baptist Church ; when at other burial-places the fact will be shown by the name of the yard in parentheses.

1840.

Jan. — : Wife of David Pratt, Jr., aged 69. [Mary (Russell)]

- Pratt, No. 787, 1st Ch. Cat., d. Jan. 28, 1840,  
aged 59 years.]
- Feb. 12 : John Gooch, aged 94. (Oldest person in town)
- “ “ : Mrs. Lucy Brown, aged 88 : [ 604, 1st Ch. Cat.]
- “ 23 : A child of Samuel Harris.
- March 1 : Mrs. Mary Mitchell, aged 87. [Mary (Lewis) Mitchell, No. 503, 1st Ch. Cat., d. Feb. 27, 1840, aged 87. Wife of Daniel, who was captured by Indians, May 25, 1751 : Shepley, p. 50.] O. C. Yard.
- Apr. — : Wife of Dexter Hale.
- June 12 : Sally Drinkwater. O. C. Yard.
- “ 30 : Child of Dexter Hale.
- Aug. 23 : Mrs. ——— Noyes. (from Capt. ——— Spears'.) O. C. Yard.
- “ 25 : Sarah Baker. [455, 1st Ch. Cat., d. Aug. 24, aged 83 ; dau. of Samuel Baker.]
- Sept. 22 : Child of Leonard Hatch.
- “ 23 : Child of Abby Jones, (grand-child of Nathl. Foster.)
- “ 28 : Mrs. Mary Mason.
- Oct. 3 : David Mitchell's wife.
- “ 5 : Old Mrs. ——— Videtto.
- “ 28 : A son of Mr. ——— Roberts, of Portland ; grandson of Bela M[itchell?]
- “ “ : Sarah, daughter of Patten Jackson.
- Nov. 3 : Attended the funeral of Capt. W—— Titecomb's wife. Buried at Falmouth.
- “ 8 : William, son of Hiram Hatch.
- “ 9 : Solomon, son of Asa York.
- 1841.
- Feb. 18 : A child of William Humphrey.
- “ 22 : Capt. David Spear, of Cumberland, (O. C. Yard.)
- “ 23 : A child of Capt. Thomas Mitchell.
- “ 27 : Daughter of Lewis M. True.
- Mar. 7 : A child of Nathaniel Marston.
- “ 15 : Capt. Samuel Larrabee, aged 85 years.
- “ 18 : Mr. Isaac Ross, aged 85 ; a pensioner.
- Apr. 10 : Mr. Asa Humphrey.
- “ 15 : Widow Mary Mason, aged 80. O. C. Yard.
- “ “ : Widow of Major ——— Mitchell, daughter of Widow ——— Mason. [Theodosia (Mason) Mitchell, wife of Major Daniel Mitchell, died April 11, aged 49 ; No. 586, 1st Ch. Cat.]
- May 1 : Wife of Mr. ——— Maybury.
- June 9 : Mr. ——— Kenney.
- “ 29 : A child of John Seabury, Jr.
- “ 30 : Mr. ——— Hodgdon (town pauper of Windham.)
- July 16 : A child of Nathaniel Jordan.



- July 20 : A child of Capt. Joseph Chandler, Jr.  
 Aug. — : Rhoda R. Bennett.  
 “ 23 : John Cutter, Jr., (suicide).  
 Sept. — : A child of John D. Safford.  
 “ 20 : Wife of Abel Merrill, of Cumberland, (O. C. Yard).  
 “ 21 : William H. Smith (fell from a chaise, insensible).  
 Oct. 5 : A child of Rev. George W. Quinby.  
 “ “ : Lewis West's child died.  
 “ 26 : Capt. Reuben Chandler. O. C. Yard.  
 Nov. 4 : A child of Mr. ——— McClanning.  
 “ 22 : Wife of Solomon Winslow.  
 Dec. 16 : Oliver Byram, aged 89 years and 7 months.  
 “ 25 : A child of Gilman Mitchell. Tomb—O. C. Yard.

## 1842.

- Jan. 22 : Mrs. ——— Griffin, (insane).  
 Feb. 25 : Mr. Levi Mitchell, aged 68. [No. 1024, 1st Ch. Cat.,  
 died Feb. 23, 1842, aged 69 years].  
 Mar. 25 : Capt. John Lincoln, aged 79 years ; formerly of Gor-  
 ham, Maine.  
 “ “ : A child of A. M. Humphrey.  
 Apr. 25 : A child of Benjamin Humphrey.  
 “ 26 : Widow ——— Thompson, (mother of Samuel). [No.  
 550, 1st Ch. Cat. ; Rachel (Hamilton), wife of  
 Beals Thompson ; died Apr. 23, 1842, aged 60].  
 May 9 : Mr. Isaiah Mitchell (consumption). [No. 1018, 1st  
 Ch. Cat. ; died May 7th, 1842, aged 51 years].  
 “ “ : A child of Nathaniel Marston.  
 “ 29 : Enos Storer.  
 June 19 : George Humphrey, son of Asa ; died at Lowell.  
 July 10 : Mrs. ——— Parker, (mother of Rufus). O. C. Yard.  
 “ 26 : Capt. Seth Blanchard, aged 82 years. O. C. Yard.  
 Sept. 8 : William Hawes.  
 “ 17 : Wife of Capt. Joseph Chandler, Jr. [Harriet (Oakes),  
 died Sept. 15, 1842, aged 35 years. No. 850, 1st  
 Ch. Cat].  
 “ 29 : A child of Rev. [David?] Shepley ; (Mitchell Tomb).  
 Oct. 3 : Dexter Hale's second wife.  
 “ 24 : Rufus Parker. O. C. Yard.  
 “ “ : A daughter of Ezekiel Merrill.  
 Nov. 1 : A child of Capt. James Humphrey.  
 “ “ : Attended the funeral of a daughter of Daniel Coffin.  
 Lord's Corner Yard.  
 “ 10 : A child of Benjamin Woodbury.  
 “ 22 : Wife of Lewis West.  
 “ 23 : Attended the funeral of the wife of Jonathan Mason.  
 (Davis Yard).

Nov. 28 : A child of Mr. ——— Preble.

Dec. 3 : A child of Capt. Joseph Chandler, Jr.

(To be continued.)

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## BOOK OF EASTERN CLAIMS.

(From a copy in the Willis Manuscripts.)

[WM. M. SARGENT.]

In consequence of the loss of deeds, and evidences of titles, by the various destructive inroads of the Indians, great confusion was brought upon the titles to lands in Maine. To remedy in a measure this evil, the General Court, in 1700, appointed a Committee, consisting of seven members, to receive and examine claims of persons to lands in that Province. The Committee consisted of Samuel Sewall, John Walley, Eliakim Hutchinson, Nathaniel Byfield, Timothy Clark, Samuel Phips and Israel Tay. They held sessions through several years, and kept a record of the claims entered, of which the following is a copy. The original is lost; supposed to have been burned in the conflagration of the building in which the Records were kept, in 1748, or thereabouts.

(Williamson; 2, p. 31.)

ELIZ. KOLEMAN, as heir to her father, John Koleman, claims a Parcel of Land at Casco Bay, alias Westcustogo, at a place called Great Cove, bounded South by Casco Bay, East side John Pla\*\*\*, on North a Creek going into great Cove, west with the Cove, about \*\* acres. Deed dated 10 Dec.; acknowledged 23 June, 1670.

DITTO—Clames 50 acres that was Bott of John Plaiice, Adjoining to Wise's formerly plantation, on the East side with Smooth Gutt, west side Great Cove, North to the Creek. Instrument dated 12 Nov., 1670.

JOSEPH HARRIS, for himself and Brother Thomas, sons of John Harris, Sometime of North Yarmouth in Casco Bay, dec'd, claims 10 acres of Land and 4 acres of marsh, Given to their father by

said Town Grant, and laid out Butted and bounded by Anthony Brackett & Mr. Thomas Baily as by a return of theirs dated 15 Nov., 1685, and Attested by Trustees Walter Gendall, John Royall, John York & Amoss Stevens, 2 June, 1686.

DIRTO—Joseph Harris Claimes for himself a house Lott of 10 acres Adjoining to the above said Lott of his fathers on the N. E. side, on which he builded a farme and before he Obtained his Deed was Drove off by the Indians: and four Acres Lying att the head of Cousen River.

JOHN CORDE, of Salem, Claimes a tract of Land in Casco bay Bought of Nathaniel Walli\*\*\*\*, of Beverly, Containing 3 Hundred & nine acres of upland and meadow & marsh & bounded, viz: lying and being in the Great Cove in Casco Bay, and extended from the Dwelling house of John Phillips to the next falls Northerly, & Southwesterly by the fresh water, and thence up into the woods so far as the Right of John P\*\*\*\*\* extendeth, as by Deed dated 12 of May, 1701, & acknowledged 14 May, 1701.

THEO. MOORE, as Admr. aforesaid [to the estate of Walter Gendall] claimes a tract of Land in said Casco Bay, Containing one Hundred acres of upland lying on the westward side of George Felt's old house about 80 Rod, and beginning at a Forked black oak & so down to the Water Side & then to run upon a Square untill the Hund. acres be Completed, and so down to two water marks, with 4 acres of fresh Medow about three miles from Felt's old field, and 2 acres of Salt Meadow att the head of the Great Cove, with all the Meadows belonging to the Hund. acres aforesaid Bott of George Felt as by Deed dated 20 June, 1680, Proved by the oath of George Pearson and John Groves, 23d July, 1680, Recorded the same day.

Said Theodosius Moore, Admr. to the Estate of Walter Gendall abovesaid, Claimes The halt part of an Island called Jabeague or Jaboge, or however called, Scituate Lying & being on the Island Calld Cousens his Island to sea ward, as by deed 12 July, 1680, Bott of Dominicus Jordan, Samuel Jordan & Jeremiah Jordan.

Sd Moore, Admr. as above said, Claimes two Hund. acres of Land Granted by the Selectmen of North Yarmouth, near Fal-mouth bounds, as appears by the Record in the Town Book, July 13, 1681.

DIRTO—Theo. Moore Claimes a house and tract of Land lying upon Westcustogo river in Casco Bay, Containing 2 Hund. acres more or less upland, bounded by the land of James Lane eastward, westward with the same river, North & South with Creeks, together with 16 acres meadow about one Mile & half North-west above my Dwelling house next James Lane's Meadow land, which house, upland and Meadow Thomas Reding of late lived upon & died Seized of in his own right Bott of Joshua Attwater, pr Deed Dated 10 December, 1690, acknowledged Decr. 29, 1690.

Amos Stevens, } The heirs of Amos Stevens Claime 15 acres of  
North Yarmouth. } Land Bott of John Ryall, which is a small neck  
Adjoining to sd Ryall's Land, a Creek parting. Deed dated ac-  
knowledgeed 9 Novr., 1682. Witnesses Sworn before Edward  
Tyng, Esq., 1 Oct., 1685; also acknowledgeed 16 March, 1685.  
Recorded 7 June, 1686.

The heirs of Ann Shepard Claimes a neck of land about 200  
acres Lying att North Yarmouth on the East side of Arrissiccott  
river eastward to Little river Sluce, Westward over the eastward  
Arm of Arressicott river, with Marshes belonging to it, possessed  
above fifty years ago, no deeds appears, & a Town Lott of ten acres  
lying att Maines Point, Bengys Slip, & 2 acres of marsh Granted  
by the Town.

MARY SAYWARD, of the Town of York, widow, Claimes all that  
barne now Standing upon a Certain tract of land, Called by Indian  
name Susgusong, or Cousens his place, being in Casco, together  
with all the ruins of that Mansion or Dwelling house whereunto  
sd Barn did formerly belong, together with all the upland and  
marsh unto the sd ruined barn & house now or heretofore belong-  
ing, which was John Cousens heretofore for the Space of forty  
years or more formerly past Occupied Possessed & Injoyed, which  
sd tract of land is by Estimation three Hund. acres. more or less,  
lying near a tract of land now or late the Possession of William  
Royall, bounded by a hill called Kerock Hill on the South East or  
thereabouts, and on the North west by the North river which runs  
to Certain falls called Susguesong or the little river. and the other  
bounds are the Common, also the Moiety or half of that Island  
Called or known by the name of Hogg Island. or otherwise Called  
Cousens Island, lying and being in the Middle of Casco Bay or  
thereabouts, the other Part or Moiety of sd Island John Cousens  
Granted by deed unto Richard Bray under his hand Bott of John  
Cousens as pr a Coppy of a deed Exhibited bearing date 4 April,  
1679, acknowledgeed Before Edward Rishworth, Just. Peace, June  
26, 1682, Transcribed out of the Originall Deed Compared by Sam-  
uell Donnell, Just. Peace.

BARTHOLOMEW GIDNEY, Esqr., his heirs Claimes a tract of land  
att Casco Bay and river at the first falls above Mr. Royall's house,  
Pumgustuck alias Westcustogo, from ye Aforesd falls to the head  
of the river & of Every Branch & Creek thereof or thereunto be-  
longing, in Breadth of land 2 Miles on Each side of sd river, and  
so to run the aforesd Breadth of 2 Miles on each side to the utmost  
extent above mentioned, with all the Marches and woods and Tim-  
ber, as pr deed from Thomas Stevens dated 12 Octr, 1674, Record-  
ed in June 2, 1676, the sd lands being Jointly purchased by sd  
Gidney & Henry Seward as pr deed above sd, & Henry Seward's  
half part Mortgaged to sd Gidney by which he Claimes the sd Sa-  
wards  $\frac{1}{2}$  part as pr Instrument Octr 14, 1674, acknowledgeed the



Same day. Recorded in the Records of York, June 1, 1676.

Jany, 1714-5 }  
 THOMAS WHARTON } Clame two Hund. acres of upland and five  
 SAMUELL TIBBS } acres of Marsh, or more Commonly called  
 the Barberry marsh, lying in the head of  
 Casco Bay, in the Town of Westcustogo, at Mackquight, bounded  
 by a Creek, to Alexander Thwaite, his land or once in his Tenure  
 or occupation, North west, & bounded by one Creek adjoining to  
 Thomas Haynes land, North & fronting to the Bay or into the  
 Bay South east, & the Barberry Marsh butting upon the Bay.  
 North west by one Creek, South east Adjoining to the sd upland,  
 South east also att the arable land and other \*\*\*\*\* to belonging  
 &c, by a deed from one Samuel Conable to the Claimers under his  
 hand and Seale, July 2d, 1713, formerly sold by Thomas Haynes.  
 [some?]Time of Maquoitt, Since of Lynn, to Edward Creek of  
 Boston, pr Deed dated August 2d day Anno domini 1678, ac-  
 knowledged 3d Day 1670 [1680?] before Thomas Danforth Asses-  
 tant, entered into the Records of the Province of Maine August  
 8, 1684, Fol. 20, by Edward Rishworth, Recorder; the above two  
 Hund. acres of upland and five acres of Marsh, or more Common-  
 ly called Bearberry marsh, Sold to the Abovesd Thomas Haynes  
 by one Richard Potts of Dameris Cove, fisherman, in Casco Bay,  
 the 20th day of April, Anno Dom 1675, as pr deed under his hand  
 and Seal Dated as aforesd.

Mr. JOHN RUCK [Tuck?] in the Behalf of William Thomas, of  
 Boston, Claimes a Certain tract or parcell of Land, viz; Contain-  
 ing three Hund. acres, running by the Arresicket river from the  
 Second Gutt Northwesterly till the full Contents be meeted out  
 with all the Meadow thereto belonging, the first parcell of Meadow  
 having a pond in the middle of it, and three parcells more by the  
 Side of the upper part of the river, Containing in all about twenty  
 or thirty acres, which sd tracts of land are derived from Job Otis,  
 as pr deed dated Novem 9, 1714 & acknowledged, which sd Otis  
 purchased of Nathaniel & Gilbert Winslow, & they of Enoch Wis-  
 [well?] who purchased ye same of Joseph Nash & were formerly  
 the lands of John Masure.

EDWARD BROMFIELD, Esq., Claimes two Small Islands against  
 Harrisikett point in North Yarmouth, Sometimes called Harrisik-  
 ett Island or Hick's Island, which he holds by a deed from John  
 & Eliza Danforth, who Derived from Peter Hicks, Dated May 23,  
 1699.

JOHN LANE, of Glocester, Claimes in right of his father, James  
 Lane, in North Yarmouth, viz, 60 acres of land, bounded North-  
 west of Little river and so running up Northerly to a Creek Join-  
 ing to Henry Daniels' Possession, as pr deed from John Burrell,  
 dated 20th May, 1673, neither acknowledged nor Recorded; also  
 Claimes his father's Possession in sd Town, bounded pr Royall's  
 river, as appears by a torn & defaced deed and by the Testimony



of John Cousens Taken before Edward Rishworth. Just. Peace.

John Lane also Claimes another Parcell of land, being an Island Commonly called Reding's Island, being on the Eastward side of Mare Point neck, together with all the Parcell of Land being upon Mare Point neck, bounded with the Land formerly in the Possession of Nicholas White, Commonly known by the Name of Sandy Point, together with all ye Marsh and Marsh Grounds formerly in ye Possession of Thomas Reding, being 60 acres more or Less, as pr deed from John Cleaves, dated 15 May 1\*\*\*, Acknowledged & Recorded: Item, another Island, known by the name of Arnold's Island or Mosers' Island, with a neck of Marsh of Ground Containing 3 or four acres, lying up the river called the Little river, as pr Deed by James Mosser and John Mosier, Dated 28 Decr, 166\*, neither Acknowledged nor Recorded; Item, sd John Lane Claims in his own right a grant of a parcell of land from the sd Town of Falmouth [?] Contains fifty or Sixty acres lying on the North side of Pond Cove, and that he did Quietly Possess and Improve sd lands Several years, pr the Testimony of Josiah Wallis taken before John Newman, Just. Peace.

JOHN LANE } brings a deed belonging to John Brown of Glo-  
pr JOHN BROWN } cester, fifty acres of upland & Marsh ground lying in \*\*\*\* of Falmouth, bounded South Easterly by the river. Northerly by Land of Richard Martain, westerly by Nathaniel Wallis and his son John Wallis, as pr deed from Thomas Blashfield, March, 1681, Acknowledged.

HENRY DANIELL lays Clame to his Grandfather Reding's Land lying in Casco Bay, att or near Royall's river, and also his father's Land upon Jewell's Island in Casco Bay.

[HEN?]RY BIBEN. of Roxbury, in the right of Benjamin Laby, of Linn, in the County of Essex, Claimes a Certain tract of land lying in the Township of North Yarmouth, in Casco Bay, in New England, Containing 100 acres, be the Same more or less, at the head of the Broad Cove running towards Cook Plain to the Northward, fronting about ten rods upon the Broad Cove, or however otherwise bounded, as by him Purchased of sd Benjamin Laby by one deed thereof ye 5th Day of March, 1712, acknowledged the 5th Day of March, 1712-13, before Ephraim Hunt.

JOHN CULLIVER, in behalf of himself and the heirs of Samuel Culliver of Milton, D[eceased?], Claimes a certain parcell of Salt Marsh Containing 4 acres, & also 60 acres of \*\*\*\* more or less, the Same Scituate lying & being in North Yarmouth, being pr \*\*\*\* by the said Samuel Culliver of one John Watts, as pr a deed thereof under Watts' his hand & Seal, witnessed dated Novr 20, 1706.

Item: FRANCIS HAYNES, son of } Further Claimes a  
sd WM. & MARGERY HAYNES above named } Certain Island in

Casco Bay. called Bustian's Island, formerly belonging to his father. William Haynes, as also a place called Pine Point on which sd William Haynes lived Many years Since, who Improved said Pine Point and Bustian's Island & had Severall Children born in ye sd place or point Aforesd: the sd Claimer being one of them and born there, as by ye Evidences of John Lane & John Reding Attested upon their oaths, Reference thereto being and may Appear.

MOSES FELT, of Rumney Marsh, son of George Felt Sometime of North Yarmouth, Claimes a Certain tract of land lying & being in ye Broad Cove in sd North Yarmouth, with all of the Marsh in the head of the sd Broad Cove, butted and bounded as follows, viz: beginning at ye falls & so running by ye Seaside till they Come to the westernmost freshetts, as may appear by a deed of Sale for the Same sd falls to Aaron Felt having had a house on the Easternmost side of sd falls & lived in it till the Enemy Drove him off, as by the Evidence of Oliver Elkins and George Felt, Sworn before Stephen Sewall, Justice of Peace, Aprill 9, 1714.

NATHANIEL WALLIS Claimes 4 acres of Marsh ground lying in the place called Wesgostukett, being betweext Arisickett river & Westgostuggo river, Bott by him of Richard Bray & Rebecca Bray, his wife, then Inhabitants of sd Westgostukett, as pr deed 29th Octr, 1672, acknowledged November 7th, 1681, before Humphrey Davis, Assistant.

NATHANIEL WALLIS } Claimes forty acres of upland & 15 acres of  
Casco } Marsh, Joining both together, Scituate &  
being between Wosgoostukett and Ariseekett river, the Marsh  
being bounded with a river commonly called ye Little river, ye up-  
land Joining to it, by him Purchased of John Cousens & Richard  
Bray and Rebecca his wife, as pr a Coppy of a deed thereof under  
the hands, & as is therein Said, Seals of John Cousens' Mark:  
the Mark of Richard Bray & the Mark of Rebecca Bray; deed  
dated 29th Octr, 1672; Witnessed by Francis Hook, John Lock  
and Richard Martin. (193)

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## THE FIRST SAWMILL.

(From the original, among the Willis Manuscripts.)

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[WILLIAM M. SARGENT.]

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The Deposition of Moses Felt, of Rumney Marsh, aged about

Eighty Eight Years, testifieth & saith: That He lived in Casco Bay at a Place called North-Yarmouth, from about seventy three years since, till drove from thence by the Indians in the first Indian Warr, and that He never knew but one Mill built upon the River, now called Royall's River, before the first Indian Warr, which Mill was built by Henry Sawyer upon the lowermost Falls in s<sup>d</sup> River and on the East Side, which was possess<sup>d</sup> by s<sup>i</sup> Sawyer till they remov<sup>d</sup> from thence in the first Warr, and that He well remembers that s<sup>d</sup> Sawyer possess<sup>d</sup> s<sup>i</sup> Falls in the Town Right: He further saith, he well remembers that his Brother George Felt, Francis Neál & Jenkin Williams bought a large Tract of Land of the Indians, lying on Presumscot River, part of it joyning to Presumscot lower Falls, and well remembers that there were other Indians which came after they had bought it of s<sup>d</sup> Indians, and told them that those Indians which had sold it to them had nothing to doe with s<sup>i</sup> Land to sell it, for the Land was theirs, and that he never heard that s<sup>d</sup> George Felt, Neal or Williams ever improv<sup>d</sup> or possess<sup>d</sup> any part of s<sup>i</sup> Land, or any under them or in their Right, the whole of Each Time that he lived at Casco Bay afores<sup>d</sup>. Boston, May 10<sup>th</sup> 1733.

his  
MOSES ✕ FELT.  
mark

Suffolk s. s: Boston, May 10<sup>th</sup> 1733.

Moses Felt appearing made Oath to y<sup>e</sup> Truth of y<sup>e</sup> above Declaration by him subscribed, taken in perpetuam rei memoriam.

Before SAMUEL CHECKLEY } Just Pacis  
HABIJAH SAVAGE } Quoram.  
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## OLD DEED.

[PHEBE M. BUXTON.]

Know all men, that I, Nathan Titcomb, of North Yarmouth, in the County of Cumberland, Blacksmith, for and in consideration of the Benefit and Advantage of a School for the Education of the Youth in the Western Part of North Yarmouth aforesaid, I do by these Presents Give, Grant & Confirm a Peice of Land for the Building a House upon for the Accomodating of a School as aforesaid, in the Southerly corner of the 100 acre Lot number Sixty one,

whereon I now Live ; Said Peice of Land to begin at the Southerly corner aforesaid and to Extend Northwest eighteen feet, thence North East thirty two feet, thence South East eighteen feet, thence Southwest to the Place first mentioned, be it more or Less.

And I, the said Nathan Titcomb, for me, my Heirs, &c, Do Covenant and Engage the above Described Peice of Land to be for the Use and Accomodation of a School House as aforesaid, so long as it Shall be Improved for that End.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Eleventh Day of September, in the third year of his Majesty's Reign, A. D., 1764.

NATHAN TITCOMB



Signed Seal<sup>d</sup> & Delivered  
in Presence of

Tho<sup>s</sup> Scales

[\*\*\*\*] Titcomb

Cumberland, ss: North Yarmouth, Dec. 19, 1764. Nathan Titcomb appearing acknowledged this Instrument to be his Free Act & Deed.

Before me,

DAV. MITCHELL, Just. Peace.

[Endorsements are:]

Titcomb's Deed to School. Rec<sup>d</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1765

Cumberland, ss: Rec<sup>d</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1765, & Recorded with the Records for Deeds for said County, Lib<sup>o</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Fol<sup>o</sup> 369 & 370.

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Att. ENOCH FREEMAN, Reg.

## NORTH YARMOUTH'S FIRST BOUNDARY LINE.

(From the original certified copy.)

[WILLIAM M. SARGENT]

Tobias Oakman, aged about Seventy years, declares & saith That He lived at Casco Bay after Philip's War, so call<sup>d</sup>, for about ten or Twelve years untill the second Indian War: That He well remembers y<sup>t</sup> about fifty five or fifty six years agoe Cap<sup>t</sup> Silva-

nus Davis, Cap<sup>t</sup> Anthony Bracket, M<sup>r</sup> Thadeus Clark, from Falmouth, & Cap<sup>t</sup> Gendall with two Others from North Yarmouth, mett to settle the Line between the two s<sup>d</sup> Towns, at which time the Declarant well remembers it was agreed upon by the s<sup>d</sup> Parties That y<sup>e</sup> bounds should begin at a White Rock near against the upper Clabord Island & from thence North West into the Woods ; That he was then present & assitsed in carrying the Chain in measuring back into the Woods & in Marking the Trees, & according to y<sup>e</sup> best of his Remembrance it was to run Eight Miles into the Woods : The Declarant further saith that He was present about seven or eight years agoe when the Committee appointed by the General Court & y<sup>e</sup> select men of Falmouth settled the Line between Falmouth & North Yarmouth, and that they then settled it as it was formerly & that the Declarant then found several mark<sup>d</sup> Trees where the Line then settled ran that were marked in y<sup>e</sup> former Settlement as above expressed.

Boston, Sept<sup>r</sup> 23, 1735.

TOBIAS ✕ OAKMAN's mark.

Suffolk, ss: Boston, Sept<sup>br</sup> 23, 1735.

Tobias Oakman appearing made Oath to ye Truth of the within Declaration by him subscribed ; taken in perpetuam rei memoriam.

Before HABIJAH SAVAGE } Just Pacis  
WILLIAM TYLER } Quorum unus

A true Copy, Examined the Original, sealed up & delivered.

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HABIJAH SAVAGE, Just Pacis.

## EXTRACTS<sup>from</sup> OLD PETITIONS.

[MARGARET H. WEBSTER.]

To his Excell<sup>y</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Edmond Andros ; Cap<sup>t</sup> General & Chief Governor over his Majestie's Territory and Dominion in New England :—The Humble petition of Tho<sup>s</sup> Blashfield Sheweth to your Excell<sup>y</sup> that your petto<sup>r</sup> hath bin and now is possessed of about Sixty Acres of land Lying in w<sup>t</sup> is now of North Yarmo<sup>uth</sup> att Broad Cove, Maine, About seven yeares, wheare he now liveth, wheareon he hath mad Considerable Improvements together with seven Acres of Marsh Lying on y<sup>e</sup> Est Sidie Cozons' River. He humbly prays your Excell<sup>y</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> Above Saide premisses may be



confirmed on to him by his Majestie's patton with An addition of one hundred and fortie Acres of vacant Land Adjoyninge to y<sup>e</sup> Above saide Sixty Acres att soe eassey a quitt Rent as your Excell<sup>y</sup> shall deeme meete and your pett<sup>r</sup> Shall Ever pray, &c.

July 16, 1688. THOMAS BLASHFIELD.

John Royall petitions that the tract of land his father William Royall with himself had lived on for fortie years, containing about three hundred Acres, with twenty five Acres of meadow adjoining, and A house lot containing tenn Acres, on the south side of Royal's River : These tracts is bounded between Royal's River & Cozons' River : and eight Acres of meddow on Estron arm of Cozons' river all of which he has been to great charge : he humbly prays that the above said premisses with addition of five hundred Acres of land with two small Islands, the one Called Basquett Island con<sup>t</sup> tenn Acres, the other, Hope Island, con<sup>t</sup> fifty Acres may be confirmed to him, with rent as shall seem meet to your Excell<sup>y</sup>, and your peto<sup>r</sup> humbly will ever pray, &c.

North Yarmouth, Prov. of Maine, July 16, 1688.

JOHN ROYAL.

Joseph Harris, Junior, sheweth to your Excellency that your petitioner hath bin for six years in poss<sup>n</sup> of a Certaine lott of Land Con<sup>t</sup> tenn Acres, in the towne of North Yarmouth, wheare he now liveth, given him by his father, John Harris ; together with another ten Acre lot which was given to your petio<sup>r</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> towne ; and four Acres of meddow lying on the Easton Branch of Cozens' River. (Thinking this "a small matter of land to provide for his family," he asked for "one hundred Acres of vacant land att Broad Cove, or whareever itt may be found, together with fouer Acres of meddow on Cozens' River in y<sup>e</sup> Right of my Father.)

July 16, 1688.

JOSEPH HARRIS, J<sup>r</sup>

Samuel York petitioned, July 16, 1688, that a "certain parsell of land had bin in his possession two years, lying in the towne of North Yarmouth, Province of Maine, over against Hogg Island, now in the possession of M<sup>r</sup> Elliott, con<sup>t</sup> about one hundred Acres, together with four Acres of meddow lying on the western Side of the Estermost Branch of Cozonzes' River, may be confirmed to him, with the addition of fiftie Acres of vacant Land adjoining the above." July 16, 1688.

John York petitioned that a "parsell of land lying in the towne of North Yarmouth in y<sup>e</sup> Province of Maine, contain<sup>s</sup> about three hundred Acres, on which he now liveth, together with Eight Acres of Marsh, four of which lyeth on y<sup>e</sup> Estermost branch of Cozenss' River & y<sup>e</sup> other on y<sup>e</sup> western branch of y<sup>e</sup> same River, be confirmed to him, together with three hundred Acres of vacant Land on y<sup>e</sup> Estermost side Cozons' River, and fourteen Acres of vacant Marsh or swamp wharever it may be found." July 16, 1688.

"The humble petition of Richard Short sheweth your Excellency

that your petitioner hath sirved An aprentiship in y<sup>e</sup> town of North Yarmouth, Province of Maine, and hath for several years since bin an inhabitant of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> towne and hath not one foote of Land for his present Settlement." He asks for "a grant of one hundred Acres of vacant upland together with twelve Acres of vacant swamp land for his present habitation." July 16, 1688.

"July 16, 1688, a warrant by order of his Excellency for the grant of Hogg Island in Casco Bay to M<sup>r</sup> Vines Ellicot [Elliot?]"

"July 25, 1688, Jeremiah Dummer petitions for confirmation in right of his father, Richard Dummer, Deceased, that he hath a just and equitable Right unto about one thousand Acres of Land Lying Scituate in Casco Bay within the Province of Maine between a point of Land called Pine Point and another Point called Casco Point, upwards of thirty years since purchase was made by his said father as may appear by former deeds and grants."

"Falmouth, Province of Maine, July 27, 1688:—Upon grate Causes of suspicion that John Riall [Royall?] of North Yarmouth have and doe presume to trade with the Indians, a warrant was Ishued ought for the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Riall to appear before Liff<sup>e</sup> Con<sup>ell</sup> Tyng, one of the Council, to Answer on his Oath in that Case & also for Refusing to assist the Constable in the securing of an Indian, called Joseph, that had made an attack of and abuse unto Henry & Sam Lane."

"July 27, 1688:—Henry Comes, [Coombs?] Constable of North Yarmouth, with his assistant, brought the Indian Joseph before Leff<sup>t</sup> Con<sup>ell</sup> Tyng, one of the Council. Upon Eximinaton said Indian Joseph why he offerd abuse to Those; he said hee did not know what he did it for, he was drunke; hee was asked whare hee had the drinke that made him drunk: hee said it was Room he had at John Riall's the Day before, being eight quarts of Room that s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Riall sould him, and the said Indian Joseph firther said the same Room [Rum] that the Constable seized was four quarts hee had of Jn<sup>o</sup> Riall this day the 27th. It being shown that no damage was done by the Indian Joseph, he is acquitted upon paying the charge to the Constable of fifteen shillings and five shillings writting and taking evidence."

"July 28, 1688:—Jn<sup>o</sup> Rial upon examination denied that the Indian Joseph had the said Room [Rum] of which hee is charged, which is to say, the eight quarts or the four quarts: and as to the Rum left that the Constable demanded of him, the Indian took it from him & had carried it away, and hee did not know what the Indian had done with it; as to the Refusing to assist the Constable he saith he could not goe himself but his men might goe, butt the Constable said that the said Riall's men were at work on the marshes at a far distance from the place."

"Samuel & Henry Lane testifieth to being in their house at North Yarmouth upon the 26th of July. Towards night there came an

Indian man and a squaw desired that they might sleepe there that night, which was granted. The next morning the two Indians went to the water side and called to some more Indians who had layn on an island, and five other Indians came to Lane's house and asked for fire, which being given them they made a small fire near the house. The Lanes fearing the fire might doe damage, took the fire away from the Indians and carried it to the water side and told the Indians to make a fire there and not endanger their house. Then the Indian Joseph fell upon Sam Lane, and the said Sam Lane endeavored to defend himself. The Indian Joseph threatened to kill the Lanes' hoggs, and did Rune after the hogs with a hatchet. After the Lanes drove off the Indians, they immediately complained of them to the Constable."

"John Swarton & Henry Comes, a constable, testify to the Indians runing towards John Riall's house, and the said John Riall taking the Rum left from the Indians, but when the Constable asked John Rial for it he gave it immediately back to the Indians."

Upon eximination John Rial testified that on Sunday about two months sence, about twenty Indians came to his house and demanded Room [Rum]. It being Sunday hee refused to let them have it, whereupon they seized him while the Indian Joseph went into the cellar and brought out sixteen gallons of Room. That he followed them to the water side but the Indians got the Room into a canoe, and the said Rial told the Indians he would complaine of them to the Governor, & the Indian Ebermett said he did not care for the Governor, & spoke very slittly of him."

"John Rial was committed to the Constable of North Yarmouth to be transported to Boston to appear before his Excellency the Governor."

EDWARD TYNG, One of the Council.

October 4, 1688 :—Edward Tyng, of Falmouth, wrote a letter petitioning for a garrison at North Yarmouth.

"December 21, 1688 :—Elizabeth Ryal [Royal], wife of John Ryal of North Yarmouth, her husband being taken captive by the Indians, and in captivity, and his cattle, hay and swine being on the farm taken for the garrison, she petitions for good soldiers to garrison the house, it having been taken for a garrison by order of Colonel Tyng." (197)

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BURBANK—RICKER :—Sophronia, (daughter of Wentworth and Mary (Pottle) Ricker, of Poland, Me.) born May —, 1804, married Dr. Eleazer Burbank, of Yarmouth, Maine. They had Augustus H., a physician in Yarmouth, and Esther, who was second wife of the late S. P. Benson. (Me. Gen. & Biog., Vol. 3.)

# HISTORY OF NORTH YARMOUTH.

BY  
EDWARD RUSSELL.

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At a general town meeting, held at the house of Thomas Blashfield, Feb. 24, 1685, the inhabitants determined on the form of grants to the settlers, and on the same day, portions of land and marsh were granted by the Trustees, to Royall, Blashfield, Coombs Astofell, William, Samuel, Isaac and Benjamin Larrabec, J. Harris, R. Edwards, A. Stevens and J. Provender.

Here commences an interval in the proprietors' records of thirty-seven years; but by papers on file it appears that a town meeting was held at the house of John Royall, June 7, 1686, "To hear the proclamation sent by the President and Council of his Majestie's territories and dominions of New England, in America." At the same meeting, other grants of land were made. Soon after this, another Indian war commenced. Capt. Gendall was killed, as also a Mr. Scales and others. All the inhabitants, amounting to thirty-six families, were again compelled to abandon their improvements and stock to the infuriated natives. Three houses and two barns, the property of Gendall, were burnt, as also the saw-mill and grist-mill built by him. He was the most enterprising and wealthy of all the settlers, and his death at that time must have been an irreparable loss.

We have now followed our early settlers through a space of almost half a century, scattered on twelve or fifteen miles of the bay shore, without roads, the ocean in front, and an unbounded wilderness in their rear, and destitute of schools and moral and religious instruction. These are imperfect sketches of this interesting period in the history of our town. The records and files in Massachusetts and in the county of York, contain ample materials to make us better acquainted with the men who toiled so long and with so many discouragements to form a settlement for themselves and their posterity, on this territory; but when an antiquary will be found, able to devote time and money to examine these records and files, is very uncertain.

After the destruction of the town in 1688, nineteen years of war with the Indians intervened, before any effectual attempt was made toward a settlement. It is not know to me when the inhabit-



ants began to return to the ashes of their former habitations, covered no doubt, when they did return, by a growth of young wood. The saw-mill was rebuilt previous to 1719, by Nathaniel Weare, of Hampton. Records of some proceedings of the inhabitants were kept by Peter Weare, son of Nathaniel, as he himself afterward declared on oath. These records, it is supposed, contained the doings of the persons interested in Gedney's claim, and were no doubt intentionally destroyed.

In May, 1722, the inhabitants and others interested in lands here, petitioned the General Court "to appoint a committee dwelling in or near to Boston, and at the cost and charge of the proprietors, to regulate the settlement and manage the prudentials of the said town for the present; and that the town books and papers then in the hands of Capt. Samuel Phipps, of Charlestown, be ordered into the hands of some person, to be kept in Boston, that so the ancient records may be kept safe from falling into the hands of the Indians, which was the unhappy case of Falmouth." The prayer of this petition was granted, and William Tailer, Elisha Cook, William Dudley, John Smith and John Powell were appointed. This was a very respectable committee. Tailer lived in Dorchester, and had been Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts. William Dudley lived in Roxbury, was a member of the council, and a son of Governor Dudley. E. Cook was a distinguished political character. John Smith was a merchant in Boston, and brother of Rev. Thomas Smith, the first minister of Falmouth. John Powell was also a merchant in Boston; he afterward removed to this town, and died here in 1742. This Committee held their first meeting at the house of John Powell, in Boston, in April, 1723, and appointed John Smith clerk.

The doings of the Committee were guided by judgment and prudence. The ancient settlers and their heirs received their first attention; new proprietors were admitted, who with the old settlers made up one hundred. Ten acre lots were laid out from Gendall's farm, next to Falmouth line, almost to the head of the tide on Royall's river. The ancient proprietors were allowed to select lots which included their old possessions, and the remainder drew their lots at meeting of the Committee at the house of James Parker, in this town, in 1727. Two sites were designated, on one of which the meeting-house was to be erected. Both the places were on the south side, and near to the creek, now called Pitter's creek; one about eighty rods west and the other about fifty rods east of the present road. Persons now acquainted with this ground, will smile at the selection of these spots for the location of a house of public worship.

Each proprietor, to entitle him to a deed of his home lot, and share in the after divisions, was required to erect, before the 1st of June, 1729, "and well finish, a convenient dwelling house, to clear and fence five acres of their home lots, and to repair to,



abide and remain at North Yarmouth either in person or by some able bodied man, and reside there until the expiration of that time." These were hard terms for those whose lots were poor land, and a large number were of this description. We accordingly find that in March, 1730, there were only forty-one houses, and twelve frames; and we cannot suppose that many of these were "well finished." All expenses, including building the meeting-house, the minister's salary and surveying the lands, were defrayed by a tax upon the home lots or rights. But the people were poor. The minister, surveyors and carpenters complained that they were not punctually paid, and the collectors complained because the proprietors were unable to pay. The settlers were anxious for land to improve, in addition to their home lots, but feared to go back from the bay shore, as appears by a representation signed by thirty-two inhabitants, addressed to the General Committee, in 1731, relative to the division of the then common lands, wherein they say, "Whoever's fate it is to have their lots at four or six miles distance, and perhaps poor land, near the head of the town, will not go to work on them, except they intend to starve."

The Committee made their report to the General Court, February 22, 1733, giving a detailed account of their proceedings; at the close of which they proposed to be dismissed, and that the town have the powers and privileges of other towns, and that the common and undivided lands be hereafter managed, divided, improved and disposed of by the proprietors according to their interests. This report was accepted, and, April 6, 1733, the General Court passed an order authorizing Samuel Seabury, Esq., of North Yarmouth, "to call a meeting of the inhabitants as soon as may be, to choose Selectmen, Constables and other ordinary town officers," and pursuant to his warrant, a meeting was held in this meeting house, one hundred ago, which organization of the town has continued without interruption to the present time. At the first meeting, Samuel Seabury Esq. was chosen Moderator, Barnabas Seabury, Clerk, Jedediah Southworth, Treasurer, Jacob Mitchell, Joseph Chandler and Francis Wyman, Selectmen; Jacob Mitchell, Joseph Chandler and Cornelius Soule, Assessors, and Edward King, Constable.

The character of the population of the town, we have cause to believe, was changed very much by the new proprietors. A number of them were descendants of the first settlers of Plymouth, and brought with them the habits of the men "who opened a new world to civilization and religion."

Jacob Mitchell was a grandson of Experience Mitchell, who came to Plymouth in the third ship, *Ann*, in 1623, and in the division of stock among the planters, in that town, in 1627, had allotted to him and twelve others, "the least of the four black heifers that came in the *Jacob*, and two she goats." Gilbert and

Barnabas Winslow were descendants of a brother of Gov. E. Winslow; and Samuel Baker, by the maternal line, was connected with the same family; they were from Marshfield. Seabury and Southworth were from Duxbury. George Soule, of Plymouth, was one of the first Pilgrims; he afterward removed to Duxbury; Cornelius Soule, one of our first Assessors, was probably one of his descendants. Benjamin Prince, who drew home lot No. 1, on the point which bears his name, was also from Duxbury. Mrs. Zeruah Gray, who lived and died in this town, at an advanced age, was said to be a grand-daughter of Capt. Standish, and Miles Standish is now the baptismal name of one of her descendants. The origin of other proprietors, I think, might be traced to Plymouth colony; and it is certain that several who have been enterprising men, and often employed in public trusts in this town, in later years, were from the same region.

It is worthy to be recorded here, that a daughter of Samuel Baker, who drew a ten acre lot 106 years ago, is now living, and at the age of ninety-two retains her faculties in an unusual degree. She is but little deaf, has never used spectacles, and describes with much vivacity the scenes of her youth. She is accompanied in her lengthened pilgrimage by her husband, also over 90 years old, and retaining his senses and memory as well as his wife; they have been married sixty-eight years. The aged couple here referred to are McClough [Clough?] and wife, of Cumberland.

The proprietors proceeded to lay out the "after divisions," as they are called in the records, which were the 100 acre division next Falmouth, the 120 acre division or Gedney's claim, the east 100 acre division, the division of the marsh into 4 acre lots with upland, equivalent to 4 acres of marsh, to make one lot to each proprietor. The division called squadrons in the Gore, which tract was granted by the General Court in 1734. The islands, and pews in the meeting-house, constituted two divisions more. The last of these divisions was drawn for in 1742. Merricomneag and the islands adjacent, Gebeag, Cousins' Island, and some tracts on the main, within the jurisdictional limits of the town, claimed by persons under ancient titles, were not included in these divisions.

As we are indebted to the lawsuit between the proprietors and the assigns of Thomas Stevens, respecting the title to Gedney's claim, so called, for materials for a considerable portion of the ancient history of our town, some account of this claim may not be unacceptable.

In 1673, Thomas Stevens of Kennebec, purchased of Robin Hood and other sagamores, a tract of land "two miles on each side of Pungustuck or Wescustogo river, from the first falls to the head of the river, every branch and creek thereunto belonging," for a valuable consideration, but the sum is not mentioned, and the deed was never acknowledged. The 120 acre division and 280 acre squadrons, amounting to about 7,000 acres, came within this

claim. Stephens sold this tract to B. Gedney, of Salem, and Henry Seward, of York, Oct. 12th, 1674. In the same month, Gedney and Seward agreed to complete a saw-mill with two saws, and one corn mill, which were then begun. Seward mortgaged his moiety to Gedney, which he failed to redeem, and Gedney became proprietor of the whole. Seward completed the saw-mill, but not the corn-mill. This mill was burnt by the Indians in Philip's war, and was rebuilt by Capt. Gendall, who purchased the Indians' claim of Gedney, in 1681, in the same place, as the witnesses testify, on which stood the one built by Seward. Gendall also mortgaged the land to Gedney, to secure the payment of the purchase money, £110, which he never paid; and in July, 1684, the whole became Gedney's the second time, there being then on the premises one saw-mill, one grist-mill, one house, with about four acres cleared on the east side of the river, and a hovel, and about the same quantity cleared on the west side. These mills, as has already been mentioned, were destroyed by the Indians, about four years after. Gedney died in 1698, and Nathaniel Ware, [Weare] of Hampton, who had purchased one-third of the claim, built the third saw-mill. A number of persons soon appear as proprietors in this tract; some of them no doubt purchased into it on speculation, for, in 1730, Abial Wally, shopkeeper, Francis Willoughby, Gent., Nathaniel Emmes, stone-cutter, Joseph Robie, glazier, and John Harrod, baker, all of Boston, Deborah Clark, of Salem, widow, Thomas Carpenter, James Shewall, Seth Gibson, merchants, and Joseph Thompson, Esq., all of London, recovered judgment for partition to be made of and in a certain tract of land, lying partly within and partly adjoining to the town of North Yarmouth, containing about a hundred thousand acres of land with the building and appurtenances, bounded as described in the Indian deed to Stephens. Partition was accordingly made, in which one-sixth is set off to Peter Weare, son of Nathaniel, and one-sixth to Joseph Fellows, "who deny to make partition."

In 1730, the proprietors of North Yarmouth, probably with a view in part to try the Indian title, granted to Samuel Seabury and Jacob Mitchell, "so much of the river at the lower falls as may be needful for a grist-mill," and ten acres of land adjoining. Seabury and Mitchell built the mill, and it appears that Weare had some share in it, but in 1733, Nathaniel Emmes commenced his action against the owners, and recovered judgment and costs. Not discouraged by this failure, the proprietors, in 1741, commenced their action against the claimants, for that part of the claim lying in the Gore, and the next year another action for the 120 acre division, which actions were tried, continued and reviewed until 1748, when the proprietors obtained judgment with costs. Thus terminated the most important suit that the town or inhabitants have ever been engaged in, even to the present time. A small

part of the expense of carrying on the suit was paid by the proprietors of New Gloucester.

(To be continued.)

## NORTH YARMOUTH LIGHT INFANTRY COMPANY.

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Detachments have been made from the company, for active service, as follows:—

Aug. 10, 1807—Samuel Warren, John Cutter, Elias Jacobs and Richmond Loring, 3d. The same day another detail was made of Ensign Amasa Baker, Sergeant John Worthley, Jr., and Privates Nathan B. Smith, Timothy Worthley, Charles Cutter and Asa Lufkin.

Dec. 16, 1808—Daniel Mitchell, Jr., Asa Mitchell, Nathan Oaks and Charles Cutter,

May 4, 1812—Joseph Thomas, Isaiah Mitchell, Thomas Gooch and Joseph Smith.

July 26, 1814—Benjamin Seabury and Joseph Smith.

Sept. 8, 1814—Asa Bisbee, as a fifer. The rest of the company to be ready at a moments' notice.

Sept. 11, 1814—Guards at Parker's Point were ordered to give the alarm along the sea-coast, from Portland, in case the enemy should appear. The detail for this duty was Solomon Winslow, Bradbury True, Joseph Thomas, Rufus Gooch, Joseph Smith, John Blanchard, Lewis Worthley, Bradbury True, Jr., David Seabury, George Lewis, Benjamin Pratt, William Seabury, Benjamin Seabury and Samuel Lovell.

Feb. 22, 1839—Sergeant John M. Baker, Privates Ammi B. Loring, Daniel Lovell, Joseph G. Davis, Benjamin Humphrey, William T. Baker, Hatherly Barstow, David M. Loring, Samuel A. Lawrence, Joseph Titcomb, Thomas R. Prince, Edmund C. Lane, William Parker, Samuel Chase and Freeman Mitchell. March 2d, Sergeant Baker and Privates Loring, Davis, Barstow, Prince, Lane and Chase were ordered to report at the Court-House, in Portland, for duty.



General Musters, in which the company took part, were held as follows:—

Oct. 17, 1805—At Capt. Joseph Stockbridge's Tavern, in Freeport; but a severe rain-storm prevented the line being formed.

Oct. 2, 1806—One part of the regiment met at Brunswick, near Bowdoin College; but the part with which the Light Infantry was assigned, met at Davis' Parade, in North Yarmouth.

Oct. 13, 1807—At the new Parade, near Sylvanus Soule's, in Freeport.

Oct. 5, 1808—At Davis' Parade, in Freeport.

Oct. 16, 1809—At or near the house of Widow Jane Mitchell, in North Yarmouth.

Oct. 9, 1810—Near Miss [Mrs.?] Mary Mitchell's house in North Yarmouth.

Sept. 24, 1811—At the Parade, near the house of Widow Mary Mitchell, in North Yarmouth.

Oct. 8, 1812—The same as in 1810.

Oct. 4, 1813—Ordered at Freeport Corner; but changed to near Sylvanus Soule's house.

Oct. 28, 1814—At Capt. Larrabec's Tavern, in North Yarmouth.

1815 to 1820, inclusive, no musters are recorded.

Sept. 29, 1821—At the Academy, in North Yarmouth.

Oct. 2, 1822—At Charles C. Mitchell's Tavern, in North Yarmouth.

Sept. 19, 1823—At John Webster's, in North Yarmouth.

Sept. 14, 1824—At Seth Blanchard's Tavern, in N. Yarmouth.

Sept. 30, 1825—At Frost's Corner, Freeport.

Sept. 28, 1826—At William Cleave's Tavern, in Pownal.

Sept. 28, 1827—The same as in 1824.

Sept. 26, 1828—At Seth S. Jenks' Tavern, in North Yarmouth.

Oct. 10, 1829—The same as in 1825.

Sept. 30, 1830—At the Baptist meeting-house, in North Yarmouth.

Oct. 11, 1831—At Freeport Corner.

1832-3-4—None recorded.

Sept. 22, 1835—At Gray Corner.

Sept. 21, 1836—At Jeremiah Buxton's Hotel, in North Yarmouth.

Oct. 3, 1837—The same as in 1836.

Sept. 18, 1838—At the Congregationalist meeting-house, in Pownal.

Sept. 19, 1839—At Gray Corner.

## OFFICERS.

### CAPTAINS.

Alford Richardson: May 1, 1805 to May 11, 1810.



Edward Russell : May 11, 1810.

Daniel Mitchell, Jr. : Aug. 23, 1811 ; also appears in 1812-13 and 1814.

Joseph Smith : first appears Apr. 21, 1821.

James Field, Jr. : Sept. 18, 1821.

Joseph M. Baker : Apr. 30, 1824.

Jeremiah Baker : July 21, 1826.

Joseph Barstow, Jr. : July 28, 1827.

William Chase : July 15, 1830.

Samuel Baker : Aug. 17, 1833.

Edward Preble : Aug. 17, 1838.

Charles Humphrey : 1841.

#### LIEUTENANTS.

Edward Russell : May 1, 1805.

Daniel Mitchell, Jr. : May 11, 1810.

Amasa Baker : Aug. 23, 1811.

James Field, Jr. : first appears Sept. 6, 1821.

Joseph M. Baker : Sept. 18, 1821.

Jeremiah Baker : Apr. 30, 1824.

Joseph Barstow, Jr. : July 1, 1826.

John D. Safford : July 28, 1827.

Samuel Baker : June 20, 1831.

Dexter Hale : Aug. 17, 1833.

Edward Preble : July 9, 1836.

Alfred R. True : Aug. 17, 1838.

William T. Harris : 1841.

#### ENSIGNS.

Amasa Baker : May 1, 1805.

Charles C. Mitchell : Aug. 23, 1811.

Jeremiah Baker : Sept. 18, 1821.

Joseph Barstow, Jr. : Apr. 30, 1824.

Levi Hayes : July 1, 1826.

William Chase : Dec. 3, 1827.

Samuel Baker : July 15, 1830.

Dexter Hale : June 20, 1831.

Andrew Haven : Aug. 17, 1833.

Alfred R. True : Nov. 19, 1836.

Charles Humphrey : Aug. 17, 1838.

William T. Baker : 1841.

#### LIST OF MEMBERS.

The dates show the time when the names appear in the records ; the original members joined in 1805.

Byram, Reuben—1805 ; drummer, May 1, 1805 ; drum-major, (probably regimental.)

- Byram, Enos—1805.
- Bisbee, Asa—1802 ; 1812 ; detached for active service, as fifer, Sept. 8, 1814.
- Brown, Isaac—1805 ; 1813.
- Brown, Russell—1805.
- Blanchard, John—1805 ; 1813 ; on guard at Parker's Point, Sept., 1814 ; Adjutant 3d Regiment, 1821 to 1827, inclusive.
- Blanchard, Bela—1805.
- Blanchard, Reuel—1827.
- Bowen, Artemus—1805.
- Brown, Reuben—1805.
- Bailey, Isaac H.—1805.
- Baker, Amasa—1805 ; Ensign May 1, 1805 ; detached, Aug. 8, 1807, for active service ; Lieutenant Aug. 23, 1811 ; detached for active service, Sept. 8, 1814.
- Baker, John M.—1833 ; 1837-8 ; Sergeant, and drafted for active service, Feb. 23, 1839, and ordered to Portland, Mar. 2d.
- Byram, George—1827-8.
- Baker, Samuel—1827 ; Ensign, July 15, 1830 ; Lieutenant, June 20, 1831 ; Captain, Aug. 17, 1833 ; 1834-5-6-7-8.
- Brown, Jeremiah—1821.
- Baker, Joseph M.—Lieutenant, 1821-3-4 ; Captain, Apr. 30, 1824 ; 1825.
- Baston, Dura—1822.
- Barstow, Joseph—1823.
- Bailey, Joseph S.—1823.
- Barstow, Joseph, Jr.—Ensign, Apr. 30, 1824 ; Lieutenant, July 1, 1826 ; Captain, July 28, 1827.
- Beals, Nathan—1805 ; 1813.
- Blanchard, Reuben—1805 ; 1827.
- Baker, Jeremiah—1805 ; Ensign. Sept. 18, 1821 ; Lieutenant, Apr. 30, 1824 ; Captain, July 1, 1826.
- Beals, Asa—1813.
- Bailey, Henry—1821.
- Baker, Nathaniel—1838.
- Brown, Samuel—Dec. 28, 1836 ; 1837.
- Baker, William T.—Dec. 28, 1836 ; drafted for active service, Feb. 23, 1839 ; Ensign, 1841.
- Barstow, Hatherly—1837 ; drafted for active service, Feb. 23, 1839, and ordered to Portland. Mar. 2d.
- Baker, Joseph C.—1837.
- Chase, Samuel T.—1837 ; drafted for active service, Feb. 23, 1839, and ordered to Portland. Mar. 2d.
- Chase, George—1827.
- Chase, William—Ensign, Dec. 3, 1827 ; Captain, July 15, 1830.
- Corliss, Joseph—1837 ; 1839.
- Collins, Thomas—1836.

Corliss, Stinson—1826 ; 1827.

Currier, James—1805.

Corliss, Hezekiah—1805 ; 1810.

Clark, Daniel—1805.

Corliss, Samuel—1805.

Cutter, Charles—Drafted for active service, Aug. 8, 1807 ; detached for active service, Dec. 16, 1808 ; 1813-4.

Child, Lyman—1805 ; 1807 ; 1809.

Cutter, John—1805 ; detached for active service, Aug. 10, 1807.

Davis, William—1805 ; 1810-11.

Davis, Joseph G.—1836 ; 1837-8 ; drafted for active service, Feb. 23, 1839, and ordered to Portland, Mar. 2d.

Dunham, George—1837.

Field, James, Jr.—Lieutenant, 1821 ; Captain, 1821 ; 1822-3.

Foster, Nathaniel—1805 ; Sergeant, May 1, 1805 ; Company Clerk ; 1806-7-8-9 ; 1814-15.

Gooch, Thomas—1805 ; detached for active service, May 4, 1812 ; Company Clerk, 1821-2-3-4.

Greenleaf, Stephen—1805.

Gooch, Benjamin.

Gooch, Benjamin, Jr.—1805 ; 1807 ; 1812.

Gooch, Rufus—1805 ; on guard at Parker's Point, Sept. 12, 1814.

Gooding, William—1805 ; 1813-14 ; discharged, Apr. 17, 1815.

Gooding, John—1805.

Greely, Francis—1805.

Humphrey, Reuben—1805 ; 1807 ; 1812.

Humphrey, Benjamin—1805.

Humphrey, Asa—1805 ; Sergeant, May 1, 1805 ; 1807 ; 1809 ; 1810-11-12 ; 1814-15.

Hayes, Levi—Ensign, July 1, 1826.

Hayes, Reuben—1821 ; 1826-7.

Haven, Andrew—Fourth Sergeant, Sept. 11, 1827 ; Ensign, Aug. 17, 1833 ; 1835.

Hale, Dexter—Ensign, June 20, 1831 ; Lieutenant, Aug. 17, 1833 ; 1834-5.

Humphrey, Charles—1835 ; 1836 ; Company Clerk, 1837-8 ; Ensign, Aug. 17, 1838 ; Captain, 1841.

Harris, William T.—1835 ; 1836 ; 1838 ; Lieutenant, 1841.

Humphrey, Joseph—1827.

Hutchins, Samuel—1827.

Humphrey, Daniel R.—1828.

Humphrey, Sylvanus B.—1837.

Humphrey, William R.—1837.

Humphrey, Benjamin, Jr.—1838 ; drafted for active service, Feb. 23, 1839, and ordered to Augusta, Mar. 23d.

Hatch, Hiram—1805 ; Sergeant, May 1, 1805 ; 1807 ; 1810 ; discharged, Apr. 24, 1812.

- Hale, John—1805.  
 Jacobs, Elias—1805 ; detached for active service, Aug. 10, 1807.  
 Lufkin, Asa—1805 ; detached for active service, Aug. 8, 1807.  
 Loring, Richmond, 3d—1805 ; detached for active service, Aug. 10, 1807 ; 1810 ; discharged, Apr. 12, 1812.  
 Loring, Jeremiah, Jr.—Sergeant, Sept. 12, 1826.  
 Lovell, Daniel—1834 ; drafted for active service, Feb. 23, 1839.  
 Loring, Perez B.—1834.  
 Lane, Edmund C.—1835 ; 1836-7 ; drafted for active service, Feb. 23, 1839, and ordered to Portland, Mar. 2d.  
 Leonard, David—1827.  
 Lovell, Samuel—1814 ; on guard at Parker's Point, Sept., 1814.  
 Loring, David M.—Drafted for active service, Feb. 23, 1839.  
 Lawrence, Samuel A.—1837 ; drafted for active service, Feb. 23, 1839.  
 Loring, Ammi B.—1837 ; 1838 ; drafted for active service, Feb. 23, 1839, and ordered to Portland, Mar. 2d.  
 Lewis, George—On guard at Parker's Point, Sept., 1814.  
 Mason, John—1837.

(To be continued.)

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# ARMY & NAVY RECORD, N. YARMOUTH & YARMOUTH, MAINE. WAR OF 1861-5.

[Continued from page 207, No.2., Vol. 2.]

Amount of bounties paid by towns, war of 1861-5 :—

	Yarmouth.	N. Yarmouth.
To 3 years men of 1862	\$2,200,00	\$1,100,00
To 9 mos. men of 1862	3,200,00	4,400,00
To Vols. of 1863		5,380,00
To Vols. of 1864-5	18,905,00	9,461,00
To substitutes that entered service	15,053,00	1,500,00
For drafted mens' commutation	2,700,00	
Other payments on account of draft		287,00
Amounts contributed towards } bounties to soldiers }	3,105,00	55,00
Totals :—	\$45,163,00	\$22,183,00

## Exhibit of State Aid to Soldiers' Families :—

1862.

	Yarmouth.	N. Yarmouth.
Number of families aided .....	16	4
Number of persons in families.....	43	12
Amount allowed.....	\$439,55	133,32

1863.

Number of families aided .....	32	5
Number of persons in families.....	81	13
Amount allowed .....	\$1,913,10	107,47

1864.

Number of families aided .....	30	11
Number of persons in families.....	76	28
Amount allowed .....	\$1,701,66	578,67

1865.

Number of families aided .....	17	9
Number of persons in families.....	42	20
Amount allowed.....	\$504,24	207,41

1866.

Number of families aided .....	1	
Number of persons in families.....	1	
Amount allowed .....	\$9,11	

Total :—1862-6.

Number of families aided .....	96	29
Number of persons in families.....	243	73
Amount allowed .....	\$4,567,66	\$1,026,87

## NORTH YARMOUTH.

Adderton, Josiah M.—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; in hospital Dec. 1, 1863 ; age 32 ; married : must. in Aug. 18, 1862 ; wounded May 6, 1864.

Blake, Elijah—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 20 ; single ; must. in Aug. 18, 1862 ; Corporal.

Buxton, Willard W.—Private Co. K 20 Inf. age 18 ; single ; must in Aug. 29, 1862 ; wounded July 2, and died July 10, 1863.

Boston, George H.—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 33 ; married ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with company July 10, 1863.

Bucknam, Charles N. (W)—Private Co. —, ——— ; age 25 ; must. in —, —, ——— ; must, in, Jan. 25, 1865, in First Army Corps, U. S. Veteran Volunteers.

Bodson, William—Substitute for Gardiner M. Hicks.

Byram, William C.—Private Co. E 30 Inf. ; age 23 ; single ;



must. in Dec. 15, 1863 ; died June 10, 1864.

Butler, Daniel—Private Co. B (F) 12 Inf. ; age 18 ; single ; must. in Jan. 2, 1864 ; must. out with company Apr. 18, 1866 ; appointed musician.

Bradley, John—Private Co. K 20 Inf. ; age 32 ; single ; must. in Feb. 1, 1865 ; deserted Apr. 1. 1865.

Cary, William—Private Co. K 20 Inf. ; age 25 ; single ; must. in Jan. 30, 1865 ; discharged by order.

Collie (Collee) (Colley), Charles L.—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 19 ; single ; must. in Aug. 18, 1862 ; wounded May 12, 1864 ; promoted Corporal Aug. 1, 1863.

Crawford, Edward—Private Co. F 15 Inf. ; age 19 ; single ; must. in Feb. 27, 1865.

Cushing, Charles R.—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 20 ; single ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with co. July 10, 1863.

Chase, Henry M.—Orderly-sergeant of company of enrolled militia.

Doten, James—Captain of company of enrolled militia.

Dunn, Cyrus—Private Co. A 30 Inf. ; age 32 ; married ; must. in Jan. 12, 1864 ; died July 4, 1864.

Dexter, William H.—Private Co. — 15 Inf. ; must. in Feb. 27, 1865.

Freeman, Thomas—Private 14 Rhode Island Heavy Artillery (colored) ; must. in Mar. 8, 1865.

Frost, Leander S.—Private Co. E 30 Inf. ; Veteran ; wounded Apr. 23, 1864 ; promoted Corporal and Sergeant ; age 19 ; single ; must. in Dec. 12, 1863.

Frost, John L.—Private Co. E 30 Inf. ; age 34 ; must. in Dec. 29, 1863 ; wounded Apr. 23, 1864 ; must. out with co. July 10, 1863 ; married ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862.

Gooding, Albert J.—Sergeant Co. G 25 Inf. ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with co, July 10, 1863.

Grows, Dana B.—Private Co. E 30 Inf. ; age 18 ; single ; must. in Jan. 6, 1864 ; died July 17, 1864.

Holmes, John—Substitute for Jason H. Baston ; residence Newark, N. J.

Hayes, David P.—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 25 ; married ; must. Aug. 18, 1862 ; transf. to Veteran Reserve Corps.

Hayes, Francis E.—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 23 ; single ; must. in Aug. 18, 1862 ; must. out with co. June 4, 1865 ; wounded at Gettysburg.

Holmes, John—Private Co. G 20 Inf. ; age — ; must. in Aug. 7, 1863 ; transf. from Co. K 16 Inf.

Hamilton, Joseph H.—Corporal ; Sergeant ; Co. D 16 Inf. ; age 24 ; single ; must. in Aug. 14, 1862 ; wounded at Spottsylvania, May 8, 1864 ; prisoner.

Harris, Edwin R.—Private Co. B 12 Inf. age 18 ; single ; must. in Dec. 6, 1861 ; re-enlisted Jan. 1, 1864 ; wounded Oct. 19, 1864 ; transf. to Bat. 12 Inf. ; Corporal July 22, 1865 ; must. out April 18, 1866.

Hayes, Thomas H.—U. S. Navy ; age 19 ; Sept. 8, 1864 ; 1 yr. ; volunteer.

Hayes, Frederick—U. S. Navy ; age 21 ; Sept. 8, 1864 ; 1 year ; volunteer.

Herrick, Henry P.—Second-Lieutenant Co. D 16 Inf. ; graduate Bates College ; killed at Fredericksburg ; must. in Aug. 14, 1862 ; age 24 ; single.

Holt, William T.—Sergeant Co. F 1 Cav. ; age 19 ; single ; must. in Oct. 19, 1861 ; discharged for disability. Mar. 22, 1862.

Hamilton, Benjamin F.—Musician Co. G 25 Inf. ; married ; age 28 ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862.

Hamilton, Edward—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 25 ; married ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with co., July 10, 1863.

Hamilton, John—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 32 ; married ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862.

Harris, David Y.—Corporal Co. H 25 Inf. ; age 28 ; single ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with co. July 10, 1863 ; First-Lieutenant co. of enrolled militia.

Harris, Charles H.—U. S. Navy.

Ivers (Ives), John J.—Private 1st Bat. Mounted Artillery ; age 30 ; married ; must. in Dec. 31, 1861 ; with co. Nov. 1, 1863 ; 2 Mtd. Artillery.

\*Johnson, Charles H.—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 19 ; single ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with co., July 10, 1863.

Johnson, Nathaniel—Private Co. A 15 Inf. ; age 30 ; single ; must. in Dec. 6, 1861 ; transf. to Co. D ; deserted Feb. 19, 1862.

Jackson, James—Private 30 Inf. ; must. Apr. 6, 1865.

Johnson, Randall—Second-Lieutenant co. of enrolled militia.

Kelley, Jeremiah—Private Co. I 4 Inf. ; age 27 ; single ; must. in Aug. 25, 1863 ; conscript ; transf. to 19 Inf. ; substitute for Parker W. Sawyer.

Kenney, Stephen B.—Hospital Steward 23 Inf. ; must. in Sept. 18, 1862 ; must. out with regiment, July 15, 1863.

Knapp, Walter—Danville, Vermont ; substitute for John S. Titcomb.

Lovell, Daniel K.—Corporal Co. F 1 Cav. ; age 33 ; married ; must. in Oct. 19, 1861 ; transf. to Veteran Reserve Corps.

Lawrence, James—Private Co. — 11 Inf. ; must. in Mar. 23, 1865.

Leighton, Gardiner—Private Co. B 25 Inf. ; age 37 ; married ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862.

Lowe, Robert—Musician Co. G 12 Inf. ; age 40 ; married ; must. in Nov. 15, 1861 ; discharged for disability, Apr. 9, 1862.

Loring, William W.—Private Co. G 12 Inf. ; age 20 ; single ; must. in Nov. 15, 1861 ; discharged May 29, 1863,

Loring, Charles R.—U. S. Navy ; age 18 ; volunteer Sept. 9, 1864 ; 1 year.

LeBlond, Auguste—Private Co. K 20 Inf. ; age 27 ; must. in Jan. 16, 1865 ; transf. from 16 Inf.

Morse, Winfield S.—Private Co. K 20 Inf. : age 18 ; single ; must. in Aug. 29, 1862 ; promoted Corporal and Sergeant.

Morse, Charles E.—Sergeant Co. B 12 Inf. ; age 24 ; single ; must. in Nov. 16, 1861 ; died Jan. 2, 1864.

Marston, George W.—Corporal Co. I 12 Inf. ; age 25 ; single ; must. in Mar. 17, 1865 ; must. out Mar. 17, 1866.

Morrill, Mark O.—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 19 ; single ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; must. out with co. July 10, 1863.

Mitchell, Lewis—Private Co. G 12 Inf. ; age 28 ; single ; must. in Nov. 15, 1861 ; with co. Nov. 15, 1863.

Merchant, Joel G.—Private Co. G 12 Inf. ; age 23 ; single ; must. in Nov. 15, 1861.

Moran, John—Private Co. K (1 Heavy Art.) 17 Inf. ; age 21 ; single ; must. in Sept. 4, 1863 ; conscript ; substitute for Isaac S. Stanwood ; residence, New Jersey.

McGarrigal, John—Private Co. — 12 Inf. ; must. in April 6, 1865.

McElwain, George W.—Must. in Feb. 28, 1865 ; Unassigned Inf.

McLaughlin, ———.—Must. in Feb. 28, 1865 ; Unassigned Inf.

Murray, Thomas—Substitute for William Osgood.

Marston, Charles L.—Age 18 ; must. in May 20, 1864 ; Dist. Columbia Cav. ; transf. to Co. G 1 Me. Cav. ; promoted Sergeant.

Noad, James—Private Co. B 12 Inf. ; age 32 ; single ; must. in Mar. 13, 1865 ; must. out with co. Apr. 18, 1866 ; transf. from Co. H.

North, Charles A.—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; single ; must. in Sept. 29, 1863 ; recruit Co. K 1 D. C. Cav. ; must. in Jan. 21, 1864 ; Co. A 1 Cav. ; promoted Corporal and Sergeant.

Noyes, William S.—Corporal Co. E 10 Inf. ; age 21 ; single ; must. in Oct. 4, 1861 ; must. out with co., May 8, 1863 ; wounded at Slaughter Mountain.

Noyes, Clinton—Private Co. E 10 Inf. ; age 17 ; single ; must. in Oct. 4, 1861 ; must. out with co. May 8, 1863.

Orne, Charles S.—U. S. Navy ; age 18 ; volunteer ; Sept. 8, 1864 ; 1 year.

Prince, Albert F.—Private Co. K 1 D. C. Cav. ; age 18 ; must. in Feb. 20, 1864 ; transf. to Co. B 1 Me. Cav. ; (also reported as of Yarmouth) ; promoted Corporal ; Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; single ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862.

Porter, Nehemiah N.—Corporal Co. E 10 Inf. ; age 21 ; must. in Oct. 4, 1861 ; must. out with co. May 8, 1863.

Porter, Charles C.—Private Co. E 10 Inf. ; age 18 ; single ; must. in Oct. 4, 1861 ; drowned in Schuylkill River, Dec. 7, 1862.

Parsons, Albert L.—Private Co. E 10 Inf. ; age 17 ; must. in Oct. 4, 1861 ; must. out with co. May 8, 1863.

Parsons, David A.—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 42 ; married ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862.

Phillips, William H.—Private Co. G 25 Inf. ; age 25 ; single ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862.

Pagarde, Cheri—Private Co. E 17 Inf. ; age 23 ; single ; must. in Aug. 18, 1862 ; promoted Sergeant.

Phillips, Edward L.—Private Co. A 5 Inf. ; age 19 ; single ; must. in Jan. 3, 1862 ; discharged for disability, May 27, 1862.

Pierce, David T.—Substitute for J. G. Pierce ; age 19 ; U. S. Navy ; Sept. 8, 1864 ; 1 year.

Ring, Benjamin T.—Private Co. K 20 Inf. ; age 24 ; single ; must. in Aug. 29, 1862 ; wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863 ; died of wounds, May 6, 1864.

Rider, Charles D.—Private Co. D 16 Inf. ; age 18 ; single ; must. in Aug. 14 1862 ; wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863 ; must. out with co. June 5, 1865.

Ross, Horace G.—Corporal Co. E 30 Inf. ; age 19 ; single ; must. in Dec. 12, 1863 ; quota of Pownal ; Veteran ; Co. B Coast Guard (Me.) Apr. 8, 1862 ; must. out Sept. 9, 1862 ; Co. I 25 Inf. Sept. 29, 1862.

Rowe, Abraham N.—Corporal Co. B 25 Inf. ; must. in Sept. 29, 1862 ; Second-Lieutenant Co. E 30 Inf. ; age 26 ; married ; must. in Dec. 15, 1863 ; born Oct. —, 1838 ; promoted to be First-Lieutenant, 1864 ; died, Nov. 21, 1864, at Winchester, Virginia, of typhoid fever.

Ross, Albert H.—Private Co. E 30 Inf. ; age 18 ; single ; must. in, Dec. 12, 1863, on quota of Pownal.

Ross, Dana B.—Private Co. E 30 Inf. ; age 21 ; single ; must. in, Dec. 12, 1863, on quota of Pownal ; wounded, Apr. 23, 1864 ; promoted Sergeant ; Co. B Coast Guard, June 3, 1862 ; must. out

Sept. 9, 1862; Co. G 25 Inf.; Sept. 29, 1862.

Ross, Thomas W.—Private Co. E 30 Inf.; age 23; single; must. in Jan. 6, 1864, on quota of Durham; Co. B Home Guard, Oct. 29, 1861; must. out Sept. 9, 1862; died July 16, 1864.

Skillin, Joseph E. (F.)—Private Co. A 30 Inf.; age 38; married; must. in Jan. 12, 1864; discharged for disability, April 10, 1864.

Sweetsir, Charles S.—Private Co G 25 Inf.; age 25; single; must. in Oct. 6, 1862.

Sweetsir, Francis E.—Private Co. G 25 Inf.; age 31; single; must. in Sept. 29, 1862.

Sweetsir, Nathaniel W. F.—Sergeant Co. G 25 Inf.; age 43; married; must. in Sept. 29, 1862.

Sweetsir, William H.—Private Co. F 1 Cav.; age 23; single; must. in Oct. 19, 1861; died of disease, Dec. 22, 1862.

Skillin, William B.—Second-Lieutenant Co. G 12 Inf.; age 42; married; promoted First-Lieutenant Co. I, June 6, 1862; must. in Nov. 15, 1861; resigned July 4, 1864.

Sweetsir, William F.—U. S. Navy; age 18; Sept. 8, 1864; substitute for Samuel H. Sweetsir.

Sargent, John H.—Private Co. K 2 Inf.; age 24; single; must. in May 28, 1861; wounded Aug. 30, 1862; Corporal; must. out with company, June 4, 1863.

Stackpole, Edwin—Private Co. A 5 Inf.; age 19; single; must. in June 24, 1861; substitute for Brigham T. Bishop, of Portland; deserted July 8, 1861; discharged Aug. 19, 1861.

Stackpole, Charles—U. S. Navy.

Sweetsir, George—Fourth-Lieutenant co. of enrolled militia.

Sinclair, James—Private Co. — 20 Inf.; must. in Apr. 8, 1865.

Stackpole, Eugene—Private Co. I 17 Inf.; age 21; single; must. in Aug. 12, 1863; died Aug. 24, 1864.

True, Henry C.—Private Co. B Coast Guard; age 22; must. in Oct. 29, 1861; must. out Sept. 9, 1862.

Titcomb, Charles W.—Private Co. E 30 Inf.; age 18; single; must. in Dec. 12, 1863; died July 1, 1864.

Titcomb, Ammi C.—Private Co. E 30 Inf.; age 24; married; must. in Jan. 6, 1864; wounded Apr. 9, 1864; died in the hands of the enemy, Apr. 14, 1864.

True, Charles F.—Private Co. C 31 Inf.; age 18; single; must. in Mar. 23, 1864; must. out, by order, June 12, 1865.

Titcomb, Frank—Private Co. C 32 Inf.; must. in Mar. 23, 1864; died in Maine.

True, William H.—U. S. Navy; age 23; Sept. 8, 1864; 1 year; volunteer.



Tripp, Samuel P.—Third-Lieutenant co. of enrolled militia; Private Co. A 30 Inf.; age 23; must., Dec. 15, 1863, on quota of Minot.

Titcomb, Roscoe—Private Co. G 25 Inf.; must. out with co. July 10, 1863.

Wilson, John—Substitute for Rufus Titcomb.

Whitney, William J.—Private Co. E 17 Inf.; age 19; single; must. in Aug. 18, 1862; wounded at Gettysburg; killed in action, May 5, 1864.

Young, Charles H.—Private Co. H 8 Inf.; age 21; single; must. in Sept. 9, 1861; with co. Nov. 1, 1862; also must. in Feb. 29, 1864; promoted Corporal and Sergeant; must. out with co., Jan. 18, 1866.

Young, Eleazer K.—Private Co. E 30 Inf.; age 19; single; must. in, Dec. 12, 1863, on quota of Pownal; Veteran; wounded Apr. 23, 1864.

#### North Yarmouth—39th Sub-District.

Drafted, reported and actually entered service .....	00
Drafted, and furnished substitutes .....	5
Exempt, from physical disability .....	12
Exempt, under Section 2 of Enrollment Act .....	4
In service, March 3, 1863 .....	2
Exempt, from unsuitable age .....	1
Failed to report, January 1, 1864 .....	2

#### Company of Enrolled Militia.

First enrollment .....	134
Second enrollment .....	193
Entered the United States Service .....	70

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## Notes and Queries.

THE OLD MEETING-HOUSE—The following-named errors have been discovered in Miss ELLEN MASON's article, No. 2, Vol. 2, *OLD TIMES*:—Page 176, 8th line from the top, for Capt. John Young read Capt. *Joseph* Young, 19th line, from top, read *moving the eastern half forty feet east*; page 182, 4th line from top, for No. 39 read No. 29; page 183, 4th line from bottom, for Capt. John Young read Capt. *Joseph* Young; page 183, 2d line from bottom, for Oct. 2d read Oct. 5th. (191)

AN ANCIENT "WARNING"—*Lincoln, ss.* To either of the Constables of the Town of Hallowell in said County, greeting:

You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, required to warn and give notice to JAMES GORDON, of North Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland, silversmith, who has lately come into this town for the purpose of abiding therein, not having obtained the Town's consent therefor, that he depart the limits thereof with his Wife and Children, and such others as are under his care, within fifteen days. And of this Precept, with your doings thereon, you are to make return into the office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming, that further proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law directs.

Given under our hands and seal, at Hallowell aforesaid, the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

H. SEWALL, } Selectmen of  
WM. BROOKS, } Hallowell.

*Hallowell, Jan. 17th, 1793*—Pursuant to the within Precept I have notified and warned the within named James Gordon to depart the limits of said Town with his Wife and Children, by reading the same in his hearing.

JASON LIVERMORE, Constable of Hallowell.  
*Maine Genealogist & Biographer, Dec., 1877.* (149)

BROOKS—Married, at Gorham, Maine, Jan. 4, 1786, by Rev. Caleb Jewett, Francis Brooks, of North Yarmouth, to Susannah Strout.

*Ditto.* (199)

MERRILL—Major James Merrill, born 1728, died 1806. Mary R. Adams, his wife, born 1734, died 1774. Second wife, Abigail Adams, born 1724, died 1806.

Children:—Josiah A., b. 1751, d. 1811; Joseph, b. 1753, d. 1811; Hannah S., b. 1754, d. 1834; Rebecca Ann, b. 1757, d. 1814; Samuel, b. 1759, d. 1853; James, b. 1761, c. 1854; Mary P., b. 1763, d. 1806; Jane M., b. 1765, d. 1800; Edward A., b. 1767, d. 1814; Abigail M., b. 1770, d. 1829; John, b. 1772, d. 1848; Robert A., b. 1774, d. 1853.

Q. R. (199)

OLD MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS—These have all since become extinct, or have assumed new names.

THE FORGE STREAM IRON WORKS stood between the Grand Trunk Railroad and Gooch's Bridge, just at the right-hand side of the North Road, about fifty yards from the river. Jeremiah Powell was the originator. The ore was found in beds, near Toody Brook, Walnut Hill.

THE POTASH FACTORY was on Tan-yard Brook. It was owned by Mr. ——— Shepard. The owner was accidentally killed by dropping a piece of iron into a vat of potash, which threw the caustic liquid all over him, causing death.

THE SALT WORKS, at the Foreside, were owned by Nathaniel Jenks. Water was evaporated from large tanks by the rays of the sun. The works were small.

THE SCYTH & AXE FACTORY was owned by Joseph C. Batchelder. It stood on the south side of the river, at Baker's dam.

THE PAPER-MILL, owned by Hawes & Cox, was on the north-east side of the river, at Paper-mill Fall. Writing, wrapping and sheathing paper were made.

THE MAHOGANY-MILL, owned by ——— Kimball, stood where Hawes & Cox had their paper-mill, just north of the present cotton-factory.

OF BAKE-HOUSES there seems to have been several. One, owned by ——— Carrier, stood near the Universalist Chapel. Another, owned by ——— Cutter, was in the cellar of the house where Benjamin Jefferds lives. Another, owned by Amos Storer, was in the building now occupied by Benjamin Jefferds, as a harness-shop. The last was an extensive establishment, provided with improved machinery, motive-power for the same being readily obtained by George, a son of the owner, by bribes of "ginger-bread" judiciously distributed among the archons of the Corner Village.

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H. B. W.

ELEUTHEREA ISLANDS—(See *OLD TIMES*, pp. 147 and 173.) There is a later petition on file in the office of the Secretary of State, Boston, than the one you have printed. This petition, dated Jan. 6, 1686, signed by Jeremiah Dummer, Simeon Stoddard and Walter Gendall, directed to Governor Edmund Andross, states:—"That in *July last past* arrived at this town [Boston] from Eleutherea, one of the Bahama Islands, many families, having been spoiled by the Spaniards of all they possessed and driven off naked & destitute, who on arrival here were like to be a continual charge unto this place—ye Petitioners considering the same made application unto the Pres. & Council offering that if the interjacent land

at the head of Casco Bay, situate between Mr. Wharton's & Mr. Gedney's lands in that place, might be granted unto us who have each of us some land upon the place, that we would advance money for their support & supply & settlement on said land, who were pleased thereupon to pass an order for removing sd distressed people unto that place, whereupon we we were at the charge of *removing about nine families of the sd distressed people* & have been at charge in supporting them," &c. &c. W. M. S. (191)

CELEBRITIES—According to the *Portland Transcript* of Oct. 6, 1877, Yarmouth is the birthplace, and, until just now, the home of the sculptor, Edw. R. Thaxter. Rachel Pomeroy, the well-known poetess, was also born in the town. Annie Louise Cary spent a portion of her childhood in the place, it being the home of her mother's family. To the above list should be added the names of Madame Elizabeth Oakes Smith, the gifted and well-known writer of prose and poetry, and Miss Augusta C. Davis, who, under the *nom de plume* of Alice Chadbourne, contributes frequently to the Portland papers. (199)

SCHOOL-DISTRICT No. 4—Oct. 15, 1829, the persons named below, residents in No. 4 District, (Corner Village) signed a call for a school-meeting; viz:—Nathaniel Foster; Nathan B. Smith; John D. Safford; Timothy Pratt; Hezekiah Corliss; Reuben Hayes; Benjamin Gooch; James C. Hill and Silvanus Prince. (42)

HUMPHREY—Chapin Humphrey, son of Zadoc Humphrey of Yarmouth, Maine, died at Bangor, Maine, Dec. —, 1874, aged — years. His wife was Lucy Harris, a daughter of Samuel Harris of Yarmouth. (48)

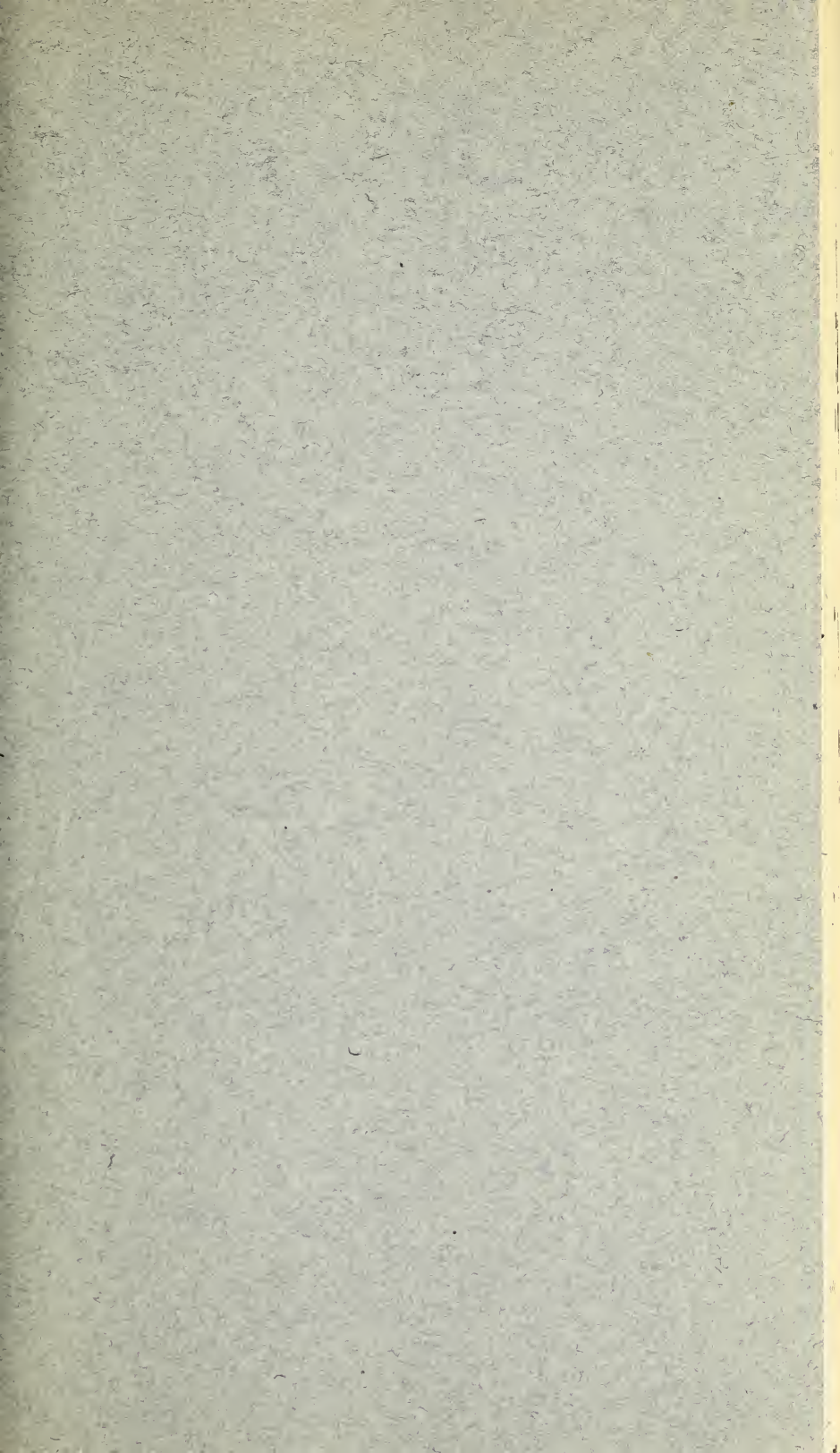
VESSELS—List of vessels built at Yarmouth, Cumberland County, Maine, in the year 1874:—

	Tons.
Ship C. F. Sargent.....	1704
Bark Tewksbury L. Sweat.....	550
“ Harriet S. Jackson.....	393
Brig Fannie B. Tucker.....	409
“ Eliza Morton.....	438
“ Jennie Phinney.....	438
“ Henry P. Dewey.....	483
Schooner C. J. Willard.....	203

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LEWIS—The Journals of the Provincial Congress, page 15, gives the name of Mr. John Lewis as delegate from North Yarmouth to the First Provincial Congress, which convened at Salem, Mass., Oct. 7, 1774. (44)

FRYE—Died, at Yarmouth, Maine, March 19th, 1875, Joseph Frye, a soldier of the War of 1812-15, aged 74 years. He was a pensioner. Mr. Azel Kinsley is now the only pensioner in town. (48)





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A revised edition of the "CORLISS FAMILY RECORD" will be issued with as little delay as practicable. All who are interested in the matter, are requested to furnish at once such additional items as may have come to light since the first edition was issued, and to give prompt notice of any errors discovered in that book.

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AUGUSTUS W. CORLISS.

Yarmouth, Maine, }  
Jan. 1st, 1878. }

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MITCHELL FAMILY—The next number of "OLD TIMES" will contain a record of the Mitchell Family of North Yarmouth, Maine, prepared by Mr. William M. Sargent, of Portland, Maine.



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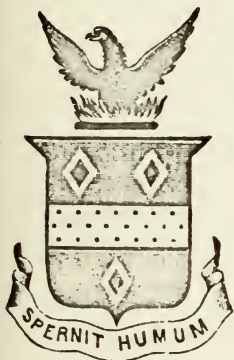
THE MITCHELL FAMILY.

Being the Genealogy of the branch known as that of the  
"Deacons Mitchell," of North Yarmouth, Maine.

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[By WILLIAM MITCHELL SARGENT.]

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ARMS:—Sable; a fesse or, between three mascles argent.

CREST:—A phoenix purple, rising from flames.

MOTTO:—"Spernit humum."

1. EXPERIENCE MITCHELL was one of the "Forefathers" or "Pilgrims," (names usually applied to those who arrived in the first three ships. See Mitchell's History of Bridgewater, p. 241, and Drake's History of Boston, p. 36.) He came over to this country in the third ship, the "Ann," in 1623, and landed at Plymouth. He sold his place there in 1631, and removed to Duxbury, where he purchased another in 1650. He was an original proprietor of Bridgewater, but did not remove there until late in his life, and died there in 1689, aged about 80: his will is dated 1684. He was at Leyden with the Pilgrims, and left a brother Thomas who lived and died in Holland. He had a share in the first division of lots at Plymouth in 1623, and of the live stock in 1627.

His first wife was Jane, daughter of Francis Cook of the "Mayflower" company in 1620; the wife of his old age was Mary ———, (family name not ascertained.)







His children's names, as appear by his will, deeds, and other documents, were:—

2. Thomas. (No further record.)
3. John; who m. 1st, Mary Bonney; 2d, Mary Lathrop, 3d, Mary Prior.
4. Jacob. (See below, after No. 9.)
5. Edward; who m., 1st, Mary Hayward; 2d, Alice Bradford.
6. Elizabeth; who m. John Washburn, 1645.
7. Mary; who m. James Shaw, 1652.
8. Sarah; who m. John Hayward.
9. Hannah; who m. Joseph Hayward.

(4.) JACOB, (son of Experience, 1,) m., 7 Nov. 1666, Susannah, dau. of Thomas Pope, of Plymouth. He had a conveyance of land at Dartmouth (now Fairhaven) in 1669, and settled there. He was an Ensign, and in 1675, at the commencement of King Philip's War, was killed, and his wife also, by the Indians, early in the morning, as they were going to the garrison, whither they had sent their children the afternoon before; they both lived to reach the garrison, but died of their wounds.

Their children were:—

10. Jacob; b. 1670. (See below, after No. 12.)
11. Thomas; who m. Eliz. Kingman, 1696.
12. Mary; who m. Samuel Kingman, 1696.

The children went to Bridgewater, and were taken care of and brought up by their uncle Edward.

(10.) Deacon JACOB (son of Jacob, 4.) (No. 3, 1st Church Cat.) m., in 1696, Deliverance Kingman, dau. of John, and third in descent from the first Henry of Weymouth, by whom he had:—

13. Jacob; b. 10 Jan. 1697. (See below, after No. 21.)

He removed to Kingston, and there m. his second wife, Rebecca Cushman, (No. 10, 1st Ch. Cat.) the fifth in descent from the first Rev. Robert. He sold his place in Kingston in 1728, and removed to North Yarmouth, Me.: he was one of the founders of the First Church, in 1730: elected Deacon in 1737: died 21 Dec. 1744, aged 73. (See his tombstone inscription, on p. 6, "OLD TIMES.")

14. Seth; (No. 71, 1st Ch. Cat.) of North Yarmouth.
15. Rebecca; who m. Elnathan Pope of Dartmouth.
16. Noah; (whose wife was No. 76, 1st Ch. Cat.)
17. Susannah; (No. 21, 1st Ch. Cat.) m. Samuel Baker of No. Yarmouth.
18. Lydia; m. Isaac Pope of Dartmouth.
19. Elizabeth; m. Joseph Howland (No. 144, 1st Ch. Cat.) of No. Yarmouth.
20. Mary; m. Joseph Fellows of North Yarmouth.





21. Sarah ; m. Andrew Tuck of North Yarmouth.

(13.) Deacon JACOB (son of Jacob No. 10) (No. 121, 1st Ch. Cat.) He followed his father to North Yarmouth in 1743 ; elected Deacon of First Church, 10 July, 1745 ; died, 1 Dec., 1784, aged 87. He m., 1721, 1st, Mary Howland, and had by her. —

22. Mary ; who m. Judge John Lewis.

23. Jonathan ; b. 1724 ; m. Sarah Loring.

His wife died, and he m., 2d, Widow Rachel (Lewis) Cushing, (No 122, 1st Ch. Cat.) who was b. 19 June, 1694 ; d., 15 Mar., 1768 ; dau. of John Lewis. and fourth in descent from the first George, of Barnstable, and had by her, —

24. David ; b. 26 Nov., 1728. (See below, after No. 27.)

25. Rachel ; b. — — —, 1730 ; m. Jonathan Chandler.

26. Jacob ; b. — — —, 1732 ; m. Jane Loring.

27. Sarah ; b. — — —, 1736 ; m. John Gray.

(24.) Hon. DAVID (son of Jacob, No. 13) (No. 173, 1st Ch. Cat.) He was graduated at Harvard College in 1751. He preached on probation to the Church at New Casco for a time in 1753-4 ; he then settled down at North Yarmouth, where he seems to have acquired quite a law practice, although apparently never regularly admitted to the Bar. Many deeds he drew are still extant, and might well serve for models now. He joined the First Church in 1753, and was elected Deacon, 27 Sept., 1770.

From March, 1762, to March, 1796, (the year of his death) he was successively elected Town Clerk ; and bringing to that office his considerable attainments, and an exactness even more rare, he left behind him a set of Records that have often been referred to by historians as probably the most beautiful and accurate in the State.

He was Associate Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, from 1778 to 1786. In 1788, he was a member of the Massachusetts Convention that ratified the Constitution of the United States. In June, 1794, he was appointed one of the first Board of Trustees, under the Act of Incorporation of Bowdoin College. In the years 1791 and 1795, he was a Senator from Maine in the Senate of Massachusetts, and died, 13 March, 1796, while a member of that body, at 67 years of age.

He m., 27 August, 1761, Lucretia, (No. 207, 1st Ch. Cat.) dau. of Rev. Nicholas Loring, the second pastor of the First Church. She was the fifth in descent from the first Thomas, of Hull. She was b., 3 Jan., 1742, and d., 6 Jan., 1809.

By her he had : —

28. Ammi Ruhamah ; b. 8 May, 1762. (See below, after No. 39.)

29. Jacob ; b. 3 Dec., 1763. (See below, after No. 66.)



30. Nicholas Loring; b. 10 Oct. 1765. (See below, after No. 78.)
31. Mary; b. 12 Oct. 1767; d. 17 April 1770.
32. Lucretia; b. 13 Sept. 1769; m. Levi Cutter, and had ten children; d. 13 April 1827.
33. David; b. 14 Jan. 1771; d. 22 Jan. 1772.
34. Daniel L——; b. 24 Nov. 1772; d. 2 Feb. 1781.
35. Elizabeth; b. 8 Dec. 1774; m. James E—— Grace, 1796, and had two children; d. 31 Aug. 1846.
36. Rachel; b. 7 June 1777; d. 15 Jan. 1787.
37. Mary L——; b. 30 March 1780; d. 18 Oct. 1781.
38. Richmond; b. 29 June 1783; d. young, and unmarried.
39. Sarah; b. 15 Sept. 1785; d. 4 Jan. 1786.

(28.) Doctor AMMI RUHAMAH (son of David, No. 24) (No. 345, 1st Ch. Cat.) He was very successful in the practice of his profession at North Yarmouth, Me. He served ten years in the Massachusetts Legislature, and was elected a Senator in 1808. He was elected Deacon of the First Church, 5 July 1803. He was killed by being thrown from his carriage, while on his way to visit a patient, 14 May 1824, aged 62 years.

He m., 25 Aug. 1785. Phebe (No. 346, 1st Ch. Cat.) dau. of Capt. William Cutter, (she was b. 5 June 1764; d. 6 Apr. 1829) and had by her:—

40. Charles C——; b. 24 May 1786. (See below, after No. 51.)
41. David Meaube; b. 9 May 1788; d. 27 Nov. 1870. (See below, after No. 52.)
42. William C——; b. 21 Mar. 1790. (See below, after No. 62.)
43. Gardner; b. 12 Nov. 1792; d. 2 June 1818.
44. Elizabeth G——; b. 29 Aug. 1794; d. 14 Aug. 1796.
45. Jacob; b. 2 Mar. 1797; d. 5 Nov. 1820.
46. Tristram G——; b. 7 Feb. 1799; d. unmarried.
47. Phebe; b. 13 June 1801; m., 1st, Thomas S—— Marsh, and, 2d, T—— P—— Hill.
48. Sarah J——; b. 25 Sept. 1803; m., 24 Dec. 1838. Theron Johnson.
49. Narcissa B——; b. 17 Dec. 1806; m., 15 Sept. 1837. Joseph Sherman.
50. Lucretia Loring; b. 7 July 1810.
51. Francis B——; b. 25 July 1812; d. 4 Jan. 1852. unm.

(40.) CHARLES C—— (son of Ammi Ruhamah, No. 28) d. 8 Nov. 1849. He m. Margaret J—— Stinson, and had:—

52. Ammi R——; b. 21 Feb. 1810; m. Mary Ann——.

(41.) Rev. DAVID MEAUBEC (son of Ammi Ruhamah No.





28) d. 27 Nov. 1870. He m., 1st, 16 August 1816, Rebecca Elwell: she d. 22 Feb. 1820. He m., 2d, 14 Mar. 1821, Melinda Crosby, and had:—

- 53. David M——; b. 15 May 1817; d. 6 July 1818.
- 54. Edward F——; b. 15 May 1817; d. 4 July 1841.
- 55. Lucy A——; b. 24 May 1819; d. 21 April 1839.
- 56. Melinda C——; b. 22 Mar. 1822; d. 30 Dec. 1837.
- 57. Sarah J—— P——; b. 20 Sept. 1823; d. 27 Sept. 1840.
- 58. Ammi R——; b. 11 Feb. 1826; m. Eunetia Van Dyke, and has children.
- 59. (Error in numbering.)
- 60. Ann M——; b. 27 April 1827; d. 24 Sept. 1847.
- 61. Elizabeth G——; b. 20 Oct. 1832; m., 16 Dec. 1856, Rev. E—— E—— Strong.
- 62. John C——; b. 15 Jan. 1835; m., — June 1875, Isabel McNaught.

(42.) WILLIAM C—— (son of Ammi Ruhamah, No. 28,) m. Sally T—— Cash, and had:—

- 63. Maria; m. Lincoln Radford.
- 64. William.
- 65. Elizabeth D——; m. Hosea I—— Robinson.
- 66. Charles M——.

(29.) Deacon JACOB (son of David, No. 24) (No. 359, 1st Ch. Cat.) held important civil offices for more than thirty years, and was elected by his fellow-citizens to the Legislatures of both Massachusetts and Maine. He was elected Deacon of the First Church, 7 April 1796. He died 4 Feb. 1848, aged 84 years.

He m., 1st, Phebe Buxton, (No. 360, 1st Ch. Cat.) 23 Sept. 1786, (b. 22 Aug. 1764; d. 9 Apr. 1812.) She was the daughter of Cornelius, and fifth in descent from the first Anthony Buxton, of Salem. By her he had:—

- 67. Ammi Ruhamah; b. 24 Sept. 1787. (See below, after No. 90.)
  - 68. Jeremiah; b. 8 Aug. 1790. (See below, after No. 103.)
  - 69. Reuben; b. 28 Apr. 1793. (See below, after No. 109.)
  - 70. Edward; b. 21 March 1795. (See below, after No. 112.)
  - 71. Rachel; b. 5 Nov. 1797; m., 2 June 1827, Rev. Benjamin G—— Willey, and had three children, of whom but one now survives.
  - 72. Richmond; b. 11 May 1800; d. — Oct. 1817.
  - 73. Jacob; b. 16 Sept. 1802. (See below, after No. 119.)
- He m., 2d, in 1814, Hannah, (No. 615, 1st Ch. Cat.) daughter of Rev. Benjamin Brown, and had by her:—
- 74. Phebe B——; b. ———; d. — May 1819, aged 5 yrs.
  - 75. Benjamin F——; b. ——— 1817; d. — Oct. 1865; m., 1840, Augusta Jones, and had two boys and two girls.



76. Rev. Samuel W——; b. ——— 1819; m. Mattie Frierson.  
 77. Asa Cummings; b. 28 Aug. 1821. (See below, after No. 125.)  
 78. Mary E——; b. ——— 1824; d. — Aug. 1855.

(30.) NICHOLAS L—— (son of David, 24) (No. 466, 1st Ch. Cat.) m., 1st, Dorcas, dau. of Capt. J—— Drinkwater, and had by her:—

79. David M——.  
 80. Rotheus.  
 He m., 2d, Nancy, dau. of Col. ——— McCobb, of Georgetown, and had by her:—  
 81. Dorcas.  
 82. Rachel.  
 83. Parker.  
 84. Payson.  
 85. Lucretia.  
 86. Eliza Ann: m. Jacob Smith.  
 87. Sarah J——.  
 88. Harriet N——; m. James Haley.  
 89. Nancy E——.  
 90. Rebecca.

(67.) AMMI RUHAMAH (son of Jacob, No. 29) d. 1 May 1875. He m., 1st, 19 Feb. 1812, Susan M—— White, and had by her:—

91. George Buxton; b. 11 Dec. 1812; d. 27 Dec. 1837. He m. Celia A—— Lincoln; she d. May 29 1842.  
 92. James Edward; b. 30 June 1814; d. 15 July 1815.  
 His wife died, 12 Oct. 1815, aged 27. He then m., 2d, 15 July 1817, Nancy Jones (who d. 17 Sept. 1867) and had by her:—  
 94. Susan Anne; b. 4 April 1818; m. Dr. George —— Haley, and had one dau. who is now dead.  
 95. Eliza Titcomb; b. 15 Nov. 1819; d. 20 Oct. 1820.  
 96. Grenville Jones; b. 14 Feb. 1821.  
 97. Elizabeth Titcomb; b. 30 April 1823; m., 15 June 1848, Thomas Simpson; had six children, one since died.  
 98. Caroline Greenleaf; b. 28 March 1825  
 99. Louisa Payson; b. 26 July 1827; d. 28 Aug. 1828.  
 100. Edward Payson; b. 26 July 1827; d. 10 Dec. 1869; m., 1 Oct. 1854, Annette M—— Lyman; had children Edward and Elizabeth.  
 101. Ammi Ruhamah; b. 28 June 1829; d. 2 Jan. 1866.  
 102. Julia Cutter; b. 25 Aug. 1831; d. 21 Jan. 1869; m., 18 June 1856, Charles W—— Ring; had two daughters.  
 103. Emily Frances; b. 14 Dec. 1833; d. 7 May 1875; m., 18 Nov. 1858, John H—— Harris, who d. 12 Oct.



1876; had one daughter.

(68.) JEREMIAH (son of Jacob, No. 29) (No. 924, 1st Ch. Cat.) d. 19 Dec. 1858. He m., 5 Nov. 1816, Sally H—— March, (No. 925, 1st Ch. Cat.), b. 1 Aug. 1796, daughter of Capt. John, and the seventh in descent from the first Hugh, of Newbury, and had by her:—

104. Susan White; b. 24 Dec. 1817; m., 6 Jan. 1863, Charles Mussey.

105. Richmond; b. 14 Feb. 1819; d. 5 Mar. 1856, unmarried.

106. John March: b. 2 Oct. 1820; m., 1st, 18 Dec. 1851, Susan E—— Cobbs and had Susan C——, b. 28 Sept. 1852, and d. 29 Sept. 1853; his wife d. 30 Oct. 1852; he m., 2d, 12 Dec. 1862, Mattie Christian, and had Elliott C——, b. 18 July 1867.

107. Joseph Walker; b. 22 Sept. 1822; d. 3 Mar. 1825.

108. Hannah Brown; b. 28 Dec. 1824; m., 13 Oct. 1847, William T—— Sargent, and has three children, of whom the compiler is one.

109. Jacob Buxton; b. 13 Jan. 1835; d. 9 Feb. 1874, unmarried.

(69.) REUBEN d. 11 Nov. 1851 (son of Jacob, No. 29.) He m., — Nov. 1815, Eliza P—— Titcomb, who d. 21 August 1874, and had by her:—

110. Sophia A——; b. 28 Nov. 1816; m., 1st, Benj. W—— Fosdick, and had one dau., Octavia E——, (wife of Gen. R—— M—— Brinton, of Philadelphia, and has five children.) She m., 2d, 17 Sept. 1862, Andrew T—— Dole.

111. Joseph T——; b. 28 Dec. 1819; d. 25 Oct. 1859, unm.

112. Octavia; b. 29 Dec. 1824; d. 11 Nov. 1832.

(70.) EDWARD (son of Jacob, No. 29) d. 5 Jan. 1875. He m., 1st, Mary, dau. of Rev. Henry Sewall, and had by her:—

113. Edward Henry; b. 1 Mar. 1820; d. 13 Aug. 1868; m. Fanny Page; had four children.

114. Rachel Esther; b. 3 Jan. 1822; m. Rev. Alfred Morse.

115. Mary Sewall; b. 18 Apr. 1824; d. 24 Apr. 1849, unm.

His wife died 11 Nov. 1825, and he m., 2d, Mary, daughter of John Chandler, and had:—

116. Hannah C——; b. 14 Jan. 1828; d. 18 Oct. 1854; m., ———, Austin Wood.

117. Reuben B——; b. 25 Feb. 1830; m. ———: had seven children, four now living.

118. Emeline N——; b. 31 Oct. 1832; d. 16 Oct. 1844.

119. Charles B——; b. 2 Jan. 1840; d. 28 Sept. 1861.





His second wife d. 11 Aug. 1853, and he m., 3d, Mary B—— Williams, who d. 9 Aug. 1861.

(73.) Doctor JACOB (son of Jacob, No. 29) d. 11 June 1873. He m., 1st, 18 Dec. 1831, Statira H——, daughter of Capt. Solomon L—— Blanchard, and had:—

120. William Cutter; b. 1 May 1833; d. 16 April 1876; m., ———, Bainton Hord, and had, Lewis Blanchard, William Hord, Ann Elizabeth, Mary Statira and ———.

121. Charles Field; b. 16 Mar. 1835; d. 16 Oct. 1866; m., June —, 1865, M—— Jennie Hatch; had son Albert Henry.

122. Edward; b. 24 Apr. 1838; d. 1 June 1838.

123. George B——; b. 28 Feb. 1840; d. 10 June 1840.

124. Helen Augusta; b. 17 July 1841; d. 1 Feb. 1852.

125. Jacob; b. 24 Sept. 1845; m., 24 Nov. 1870, Elizabeth R—— Brown.

His wife d. 21 Oct. 1860; he m., 2d. Theresa V—— Davee.

(77.) ASA CUMMINGS (son of Jacob, No. 29) m., 6 Feb. 1850, Julia M—— Vosmus, and had:—

126. Julia V——; b. 25 Jan. 1851; m., 17 Dec. 1873, F—— G—— Stevens; has two children.

127. Frank A——; b. 31 Oct. 1855.

128. Anna P——; b. 25 Dec. 1857; d. — May 1861.

129. Joseph T——; b. 23 April 1865.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S ACCOUNT.

York, ss. The Accompt of Jacob Mitchell, [13] Administrator of All & Singularly the Goods, Chattells, Rights & Credits of Jacob Mitchell, Late of North Yarmouth, in the County of York. Deceased: the Accompt Chargeth himself with All & Singularly the Goods, Chattells, Rights & Credits of the said Deceased. Specified in An Inventory in January, 1744, thereof made & Exhibited into the Register's Office for Said County, to the Value of One Hundred & Seventy two pounds 16—10 3—4 new Tenor: the said Accompt Prays allowance for the Severall Charges & Disbursements which I have Been At in Paying Debts & other Charges, which is As Followeth, viz:—

To Funerall Charges .....	£904,09,00
“ Judge of Probate & Register's Fees.....	02,08,00
“ Appraisors of said Estate.....	03,08,00
“ My time, 4 Days at 15 s. pr Day, & horse- hire, £3.10; Cash for expence, £2.3 }	.....06,13,00



To Grave Stones.....	£008,00,00
“ Paid to my Mother, as pr Receipt therefor.....	109,09,03
“ Paid to my Brother Seth Mitchell.....	028,00,00
“ Paid to my Brother Seth Mitchell.....	026,00,00
“ Paid to my Brother Noah Mitchell.....	026,06,07
“ Paid to Brother & Sister Baker.....	026,09,00
“ Paid to Joseph Howland Agreeable to Brother } Isaac Pope's order }	..026,00,00
“ Paid to Joseph Howland for Brother Elnathan } Pope & Sister, from whom he has a } Power of Attorney to act for }	..026,00,00
“ Paid to Brother & Sister Tuck.....	007,00,00
“ Paid to Brother & Sister Howland.....	026,00,00
“ Paid to Benjamin Prince.....	002,12,06
“ Paid to Arbitrators & Attending upon them.....	001,10,00
“ one Day my time to Divide the movables.....	000,15,00
“ my Time in going to the Court of Probate & } Return, being 4 days at 15 s. }	...003,00,00
“ Judge & Register's fees for passing examination } and recording this Acco't, 20 s.; & a War- } ant for the Division of said Estate &c. }	001,16,00
“ Horse hire, 40 s. & Expence to York & back. 45 s.	004,05,00
Old tenor	£340,08,04

JACOB MITCHELL.

YORK, SS.

At a Court of Probate, held at York, February 19, 1745, Jacob Mitchell, Administrator of the Estate of his Father, Jacob Mitchell above named, Dec'd, appeared and made Oath that the above Acco't is just and true, which being well vouched, Ordered that the said Acco't be accepted and that the said Administrator be allowed the Sum of Three Hundred and Forty pounds Eight Shillings & four pence in Bills of the old Tenor in full discharge thereof.

JERE MOULTON.

Recorded in the Registry of the Court of Probate for sd County, Lib. 6, Fol. 182. Pr Simon Frost, Reg'tr.

In addition to the above personal estate, there was set off to seven of the heirs, by order of the Probate Court, Nov. 3, 1746, between 700 and 800 acres of real estate,—besides what was retained by Jacob, the eldest son, as his share.





## LIST OF BURIALS. 1833 TO 1868.

[Continued from p. 215, No. 3., Vol. 2.]

Record of Burials made at North Yarmouth and Yarmouth, Me., by Mr. Ammi Mitchell Loring, for many years Sexton of the Baptist Church at the Corner Village.

Most of these burials were in the graveyard at the old Baptist Church; when at other burial-places the fact will be shown by the name of the yard in parentheses.

1843.

Feb. 24 : Assisted in burying Mr. Wm. Seabury ; (Davis yard.)  
[No. 887, 1st Ch. Cat ; d. Feb. 21, 1843, aged 50.]

Mar. 8 : Widow Hannah Prince ; aged 90. [No. 685, 1st Ch. Cat. ; (a Blanchard) ; d. Mar. 4, 1843.]

“ “ Buried from the tomb, the remains of Cushing Prince, husband of the above. [No. 684, 1st Ch. Cat. ; d. Jan. 8, 1827, aged 82.]

Apr. 23 : Samuel Cutter ; (from Alms-house.)

“ 30 : Susan Hammond ; (from Alms-house.)

May 3 : Child of Wm. T. Baker.

“ 9 : Daughter of Joseph Small, (in his field.)

“ 11 : Widow ——— Lincoln ; consort of John.

“ 13 : Child of Hiram Hatch, Jr.

“ 22 : Hannah Baker ; (from the Alms-house.)

“ 25 : Child of John Groves, Jr.

July 18 : Mrs. ——— Jones, (widow of the late Dr. Jones), who died in Pownal. [Elizabeth (Hobart) Jones, No. 350, 1st Ch. Cat., wife of Doctor David Jones, (No. 349, 1st Ch. Cat.) ; d. July 16, 1843 aged 82.]

“ 23 : Mrs. ——— Fogg, wife of William, aged 74.

“ 24 : John Thomas ; aged 88 yrs., 10 mos. and 22 days.

“ 30 : Justin Worthley. [No 625, 1st Ch. Cat. ; d. July 28, 1843, aged 63.]

Aug. — : Newhall Humphrey ; (died of yellow fever, in the W. Indies ; brought home in spirits.)

“ “ : Margaret A. Humphrey : d. of consumption. (Both of the above were children of the late Capt. John.)

“ 12 : Miss ——— Young ; sister of John. [Doubtless No. 977, 1st Ch. Cat., (Theodosia), who d. (as per Cat.) Sept. 10, 1843, aged 42.] (O. C. Y.)



Oct. 23 : Moses Titcomb.

Nov. 8 : Olive Baston ; daughter of Daniel.

Dec. 7 : Eben Bates ; d. in Boston ; brought home Thanksgiving Day.

“ 24 : Amos Storer.

“ 28 : Daughter (twin) of Martin Ring.

1844.

Jan. 17 : Joseph Barstow.

“ 20 : Child of William Ring.

Feb. 2 : Mrs. ——— Aderson, wife of Joseph.

“ 23 : Child of Silvanus B. Humphrey.

“ 27 : Child of Nathaniel Mitchell.

Mar. 3 : Alford York, son of Elliot ; shot himself, accidentally.

“ 6 : Child of A. M. Humphrey.

“ “ : Samuel B. Cutter ; d. in Norway ; son of John. [Saml. Bucknam Cutter, son of John and Elizabeth Cutter ; d. in Norway, Me., Feb. 29, 1844, aged 53. See Hist. Cutter Family, p. 176.]

“ 7 : William, son of S. S. Jenks. (O. C. Y.)

“ 15 : Two children of Joseph Humphrey ; in one grave.

“ 26 : Child of Martin Ring.

Apr. 5 : Edward True ; aged 70.

“ “ : Infant child of George Bacon.

“ 10 : An infant (twin) child of Saml. A. Lawrence.

“ 23 : Mrs. Baston, wife of Daniel, aged 45. [Mrs. Rhoda (Loring) Baston ; No. 885, 1st. Ch. Cat. ; d. Apr. 20, 1844, aged 43.]

“ 30 : Mrs. ——— Holden (mother of wife of Reuben Humphrey.

May 13 : Widow Lydia Ross, wife of the late Peter.

“ 13 : Child of George B. Mitchell.

“ 20 : Child of Samuel Thompson.

“ “ : A son of Capt. ——— Pomroy ; d. at sea.

“ 25 : John Cutter ; cold day ; very large funeral. [No. 375, 1st Ch. Cat. ; d. May 22, 1844, aged 78.

June 19 : Child of Charles Humphrey.

“ 25 : [Barbary (Stetson)] Corliss, wife of John ; aged 41.

July 13 : Twin child of Benjamin Jefferds.

“ “ : Child of Daniel Humphrey.

“ 14 : Robert White ; consumption.

“ 29 : Child of Edward R. Mitchell.

Aug. 12 : Child of Benjamin Woodbury.

“ 14 : Child of Jonas B. Smith.

Sept. 3 : Child of Lyman Walker.

“ 8 : John Sargent ; d. very suddenly, in his bed.

“ “ : Assisted in burying Mary J. Loring, dau. of Reuben.



- Sept. 23: Nancy, daughter of James Russell.  
 " 25: Chill (twin) of Benjamin Humphrey, Jr.  
 Oct. 5: Levi Davis; disease of the heart.  
 " 20: Levi Mitchell, son of David.  
 " 22: Hatherly White, son of Robert; consumption.  
 Nov. 17: Child of Elisha Noyes.  
 " 18: Sally Storer, widow of the late Amos.  
 " 24: Capt. Samuel Larrabee, aged 91.  
 " 29: Joseph Anderson.  
 Dec. 1: Child of Capt. ——— Pomroy.  
 " 3: Child of Nathaniel Jordan.

## 1845.

- Jan. 7: Mrs. ——— Davis, wife of William.  
 " 11: Child of Col. ——— True.  
 Feb. 16: Lucretia, daughter of Bela Mitchell.  
 Mar. —: ——— Barstow, widow of the late Joseph, aged 85.  
 Apr. 19: [Mary (Gray)] Prince, (mother of Capt. Rudduck Prince), aged 85. [No. 510, 1st Ch. Cat.; wife of John; d. Apr. 17, 1845, aged 80.] (O. C. Y.)  
 " 29: Wife of Capt. Paul Blanchard; (in father's tomb).  
 May 12: Capt. Benjamin Brown.  
 " 31: Mrs. ——— Thompson, wife of Samuel.  
 June 4: Mrs. ——— Hill, wife of James.  
 " 10: Child (infant) of M[iles] S[tandish] York.  
 July 7: Mrs. Abigail Loring, of Cumberland. (Reuben Hayes.)  
 " 14: Child of Benj. Woodbury; (buried by Reuben Hayes.)  
 Aug. —: Timothy Pratt's child.  
 Sept. 1: John Worthley.  
 " 16: Hiram Hatch.  
 " 23: Lewis Gammon.  
 " 27: Rufus R. York's child.—  
 Oct. 6: Wife of Jacob Favor. [Joanna (Locke) Favor; No. 1043, 1st Ch. Cat.; d. Oct. 4, 1845, aged 61.]  
 " 16: Child of Rev. George W. Quinby; brought from Saço. [Charles Ormand Quinby; b. May 24, 1842; d. Oct. 14, 1845. (Corliss Family Record, p. 148.)]  
 " 30: Capt. Joseph Chandler's wife; aged 76; (O. C. Y.) [Elizabeth (Bucknam) Chandler; No. 651, 1st Ch. Cat.; d. Oct. 28, 1845, aged 76.]  
 Nov. —: Jason Kearsay's child.  
 " : Child of Asa Lewis; (buried by ——— McGuire.)  
 " 12: Samuel West.  
 " 23: Joseph Parker.

## 1846.

- Jan. 3: Capt. Rufus Hatch's child.





- Feb. 26 : Capt. Leonard Hatch's wife. (Extremely cold day.)  
 " — : Osborne Corliss' wife [Phebe (True) Corliss ; b. 1802,  
 d. Feb. 11, 1846. Corliss Family Record, p. 75.]  
 and a child of Wm. Ross. (By Reuben Hayes.)
- Mar. 15 : Child of George Woods.
- Apr. 6 : Child of Capt. Leonard Hatch (in its mother's grave.)  
 " 21 : Old Mrs ——— Phillips ; (from the (Alms-house.)
- May 15 : Frederick White's wife.  
 " 20 : Child of George H. Low.
- June 4 : Attended the burial of Mrs. Low ; aged 71 (Davis' Y.)  
 [Hannah, No. 580, 1st Ch. Cat., wife of Solomon  
 Low ; d. June 1, 1846, aged 71.]  
 " 13 : Samuel, son of James Stocking.
- July 13 : Child of Gad Hitchcock ; aged 7 months.  
 " 23 : Asa Mitchell.
- Aug. 14 : A child of ——— McClanning ; drowned in Royal's  
 River.  
 " 16 : Child of Edward Titcomb.  
 " 18 : Elijah Ross' child.  
 " " : Child of Capt. Joseph Chandler, Jr.
- Sept. 15 : Rev. ——— Shepley's daughter ; (Deacon Mitchell's  
 Tomb.)  
 " " : Child of Henry Humphrey ; (formerly of Gray.)  
 " " : Monroe Bucknam's child ; (buried by ——— Parker.)  
 " 28 : Edward Mitchell's child.  
 " 30 : Joshua Corliss ; aged 79 years and 7 months. [Son of  
 Joshua and Molly (Wells) (Colby) Corliss, Hamp-  
 stead, N. H. ; b. Feb. 28, 1767 ; d. Sept. 28, 1846.  
 Ebenezer, Joshua and Hezekiah Corliss, brothers,  
 founded the family in North Yarmouth, Maine.]
- Oct. — : Monroe Bucknam's child.  
 " 5 : David M. Loring's wife ; (in her father's tomb, O. C. Y.)  
 [Theodosia (Mitchell) Loring ; No. 994, 1st Ch.  
 Cat., d. Oct. 2, 1846, aged 26.]  
 " 6 : William Russell's child.  
 " 11 : Artemus Rich's wife.  
 " 15 : Edward Mitchell's child.  
 " 17 : Daughter of Widow ——— West.  
 " 30 : Stephen Pratt's child.
- Nov. 2 : Widow ——— Rice ; aged 83.  
 " 10 : Daughter of Capt. Joseph Chandler, Jr.
- Dec. 1 : Col. Nathaniel True ; aged 55.  
 " 10 : Child of Rev. George W. Quinby ; d. in Taunton, Mass.  
 [Edward Buxton Quinby ; b. Apr. 24, 1845 ; d. Aug.  
 6, 1846. Corliss Family Record, p. 148.]  
 " 21 : George N. Corliss' child.  
 " 28 : Miss [Abigail] Varnum ; sister of Asa Winslow. [No.



601, 1st Ch. Cat. ; d. Dec. 17, 1846, aged 73.]

1847.

Jan. 7 : Widow [Mary (Griffin)] Parker ; (O. C. Yard) mother of George. [No. 1039. 1st Ch. Cat. ; d. Aug. —, 1847 ; wife of Benjamin.]

“ 9 : Mrs. — Hersey, daughter of Mr. — Bearce ; (d. in Mass.) [Susan (Bearce) Hersey ; No. 957. 1st Ch. Cat. d. July 5, 1846, aged 62 ; wife of Jason Hersey, of Abington, Mass.]

“ 30 : Child of Benjamin Jeffers.

Feb. 4 : Capt. Joseph Bucknam's wife ; (Dea. Mitchell Tomb.)

“ 7 : Ruth Storer ; (old nurse.) [No. 763, 1st Ch. Cat. ; d. Feb. 6, 1847, aged 62.]

“ 13 : Child of Joseph Low, Jr.

(To be continued.)

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## HISTORY OF NORTH YARMOUTH.

BY

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The bounds of North Yarmouth, in its greatest extent, were from the white rock, adjoining Falmouth, N. W. eight miles, then N. E. about eleven miles, until intersected by a line running N. W. from the mouth of Bungonug river, and from the white rock and the mouth of the river, to extend S. E. to the sea. By these lines, Mare Point, Merriconeag, the great island Chebascodegan, and a large number of islands, and Small Point at the mouth of Kennebec River, were included within the limits of North Yarmouth. Mare Point was set off to Brunswick in 1739, and in 1741, on the petition of Ebenezer Hall and others, inhabitants of "Small Point," to the General Court, praying to be set off from North Yarmouth and annexed to Georgetown, the town voted, "that considering the distance of said point of land from North Yarmouth meeting-house, and the difficulty of the passage, the town gives free consent" that the prayer of the petition be granted. Merriconeag and the islands adjacent were incorporated into a town by the name of Harpswell, Jan. 25, 1758, having been a parish previous to that time.





The progress of the settlement of the town was slow. The inhabitants did not engage much in agriculture, but were employed in procuring wood and lumber for coasting vessels, of which many were owned here. Between 1720 and 1730, John Powell built a saw-mill on the brook at Broad Cove, called Felt's Falls, and Gilbert Winslow and others a tide saw-mill on Atwell's Creek, which was at that time considered a hopeless speculation, and was called the "folly mill," by which name the creek is now known, but I have been informed by a daughter of one of the owners, that it was a profitable concern. In 1753, another tide saw-mill was built on a creek between Cousins' River and the farm now owned by Mr. Fogg, and the same year the first saw-mill was built at the upper falls on Royall's River. The iron refinery was built a year or two after. In 1763, there was no house on the northwest road, in what is now Cumbelland, above Mr. James Tuttle's, or the farm now owned by Mr. Reed, one hundred and twenty years after the settlement of George Felt on the west side of Broad Cove; and in 1768, ninety-four years after the first saw-mill was built at the lower falls, there was no house on the road to New Gloucester, above where the town pound now stands. There were, however, some families in New Gloucester prior to that date.

To contrast this snail-like pace in the march of population and improvement with the rapid progress of later years, one astonishing fact should be mentioned in this place. In the northern states at the present time, millions of capital are invested in cotton manufactories, millions of spindles are in operation, and tens of thousands of people derive their support from these establishments, yet the man who made and put in motion the first machinery for spinning cotton in New England is still living and now present in this assembly. [Alexander Barr; see p. 185, No. 2, Vol. 2, "OLD TIMES."]

The tardiness of the settlement of the interior part of the town must in a great measure be attributed to the wars with the Indians. Our records are remarkably barren of facts respecting the incursions of the aborigines. It is from other sources that this part of the history of the town must be collected, and I regret that a large portion must depend entirely upon tradition.

In June, 1746, Joseph Sweat, of Falmouth, was killed while riding on horseback near where Capt. Andrew Blanchard now lives, and Mr. Philip Greely was killed the same year, near the present residence of Mr. David True, by a party of Indians secreted in the gully near the road, waiting a favorable opportunity to attack Weare's Garrison. They were discovered by Mr. Greely's dog, and the lives of the inmates of the garrison were preserved at the expense of the life of Mr. Greely.

In June, 1748, Ebenezer Eaton was killed on the old road on the south side of the ledge, and Benjamin Lake was taken prison-



er. In the spring of 1751, Joseph Chandler, son of Edmund Chandler, aged 12, Solomon Mitchell and Daniel Mitchell, the first aged 12, and the second 7 years. sons of Capt. Benjamin Mitchell, were taken by the Indians near the present residence of Mr. Oakes. The boys had been to Mr. Mitchell's farm, where the men were at work, and were sent home early in the afternoon to get the cows, below the meeting-house, and their capture was not suspected until the return of the men to the garrison in the evening. In this affair, as in the last, the capture of the sons probably saved the lives of their fathers. The two eldest boys were recovered by their friends in two or three years, but the youngest remained with the Indians more than ten years, and was not restored until the general peace after the conquest of Canada. The last attack by the Indians was upon the house of Mr. Maines, at Flying Point, May 4, 1756. Mr. Maines was killed, his wife wounded by the shot which killed a child in her arms, and a girl by the name of Skinner taken prisoner. The peace which followed the surrender of Quebec, put an end to wars with the Indians in New England, and to years and days of peril, when, to use the language of the aged Mrs. Clough, "almost every house was a garrison, and every man carried a gun to meeting."

A late author has enumerated six Indian wars between 1675 and 1760, a period of eighty-five years, in which were thirty-five years of war, which shows us what desperate efforts were made by the sons of the forest to retain their hunting-grounds and the graves of their fathers. After 1760, people began to venture back into the woods, as it was then called to move three or four miles from the salt water, and the population of the town rapidly increased.

The rest from Indian wars was soon interrupted by the war of the Revolution. Our records are full of the proceedings of the town at this momentous crisis. In 1768, the town voted to pay a bounty on linen and woolen stuffs of domestic manufacture. The inhabitants of this town engaged with one voice in opposing the earliest acts of aggression by Great Britain. The answers to the letters from the Selectmen of Boston are full of the energy and spirit of the times, and as early as May, 1774, speak of "resisting force by force." The use of tea was prohibited, on penalty of being "regarded as too indifferent, if not criminal to our real interests and prosperity, and of being adjudged disqualified for any favor it might be in the power of the town to bestow." It was afterwards voted, that "if the skippers of any vessels belonging to this town, shall hereafter presume to carry or contract to carry fuel or lumber of any kind to the troops or forces in the town or harbor of Boston, the vessel shall be hauled up and stripped, and there lay during the town's pleasure; and the names of the skippers and owners of the vessel shall be published in the public newspapers, in order that they may be known and avoided as enemies

*see ante p 99*



of their country." And at a very full meeting, on the 20th of May previous to the Declaration of Independence, "voted unanimously, that should the Honorable Congress, for the safety of the United Colonies, declare them independent of the kingdom of Great Britain, the inhabitants of this town do solemnly engage with their lives and fortunes to support Congress in the measure."

Three years after the close of the war of the Revolution, the town was invited to send delegates to a convention proposed to be holden in Portland, to adopt measures to obtain a separation from Massachusetts; this project the town resisted at that time, and ever after.

I presume no town in New England can boast of a more steadfast and consistent career, in both religion and politics, than North Yarmouth. The inhabitants have been remarkable for continuing their public servants in office, and have unquestionably derived great advantage by so doing. One who has cause to expect that by doing his duty, he shall receive continued patronage, has a responsibility, and feels an obligation to serve the public faithfully, which he does not who is put in office one year with the expectation of being turned out the next.

During the century since the organization of the town, eight persons only have held the office of town clerk; three of these served eighty-three years, and the remaining five, seventeen years. In the same period, seven persons only have been elected to the office of Treasurer; four of whom served ninety years, and the remaining three, ten years. The offices of Selectmen and Representative have been conferred in a similar manner.

The ancient building in which we are assembled deserves a passing notice, and its history is a history of the small beginnings, slow progress and scanty means of our ancestors. A tax was assessed upon the home-lots, for raising money to build a meeting-house, in April, 1729. I find nothing further on record or on file respecting it that year, except a proposal from a carpenter in Medford to do the work. As a meeting was held in this house, April 24, 1730, to give a call to the Rev. Mr. Cutter, there is no doubt the building was raised, and the outside partly finished, in 1729. The boards were rafted from the mill at the lower falls, I suppose, to Larrabee's Landing, there being no road in which lumber could be hauled from the mill to the meeting-house. Five years after, a committee was appointed to clapboard the house, and finish all except making the pews. In two years more, a vote was passed to plaister the meeting-house over-head, and lay part of the floor. The steeple was raised the next year, and the pew-ground ordered to be laid out.

The steeple was never furnished with a bell; but the inhabitants about this time contrived a substitute, for we find that, in March, 1738, the town "voted five pounds be allowed Mr. Seth Mitchell,





for beating a drum on the hill behind the meeting-house, every Lord's day morning and noon, to notify the time of public worship for the year ensuing."

In 1739, ten years after the building was raised, the pews were finished, and divided by lot among the proprietors of the home-lots. In 1762, the town voted to enlarge the house, by putting a piece in the middle. The work was immediately commenced, and the expense was defrayed by the sale of the additional pews. In this state it has remained, with occasional repair, until the present time, and is, I have no doubt, the strongest meeting-house built of wood now standing in the State, and I presume the only one that was never lighted for an evening lecture. This house was the place for holding proprietors', town and parish meetings a great number of years. The garret was used for the magazine of military stores; the adjacent common was the place for military musters; and within half a century the green in rear of the meeting-house has been ornamented with a pair of stocks and a whipping-post. In 1665, the town, then Wescustogo, was presented and fined forty shillings "for not attending to the Court's order for not making a pair of stocks, cage, and a ducking-stool." I presume the whipping-post and stocks erected one hundred years after, were in compliance with some statute, to avoid another fine.

Among the things which recall to our remembrance the fashions of former times, the "horse-block" deserves a place in our history. For many years a large congregation assembled for public worship in this house, when there were not two carriages in town, in which persons could ride to meeting; yet every horse carried as many as at the present time, and to accomodate the ladies, a large piece of timber was placed at the the east end of the meeting-house, about three and a half feet high, with steps at one end. When the congregation was dismissed, this became the centre of a most animated scene. The top was immediately occupied. Men and boys, soon mounted, came around in turn with the pillion; the horse hardly stopped to receive his burden; a lady was ready to occupy a seat behind her husband; another tossed a child into her lap, and the next moment was on the succeeding horse herself. In this style, half the assembly were in a few minutes, without confusion or disorder, on their way home, the horses two or three abreast, and conversation was carried on by the riders, either grave or gay according as impressions had been made upon their minds by the sermon of the preacher.

The first minister employed here, of whom we have any record, was Samuel Seabury, who preached from 1727 to Nov., 1729. He received an invitation to settle here, which was not accepted; he afterward became a settled minister, but I do not know in what place. The next, and the first ordained in this house, was the Rev. Ammi R. Cutter, whose life was characterized by great



energy, activity and usefulness. He was born in Cambridge, in the parish now incorporated into a town and called West Cambridge, educated at Harvard College in the class of 1725; he began to preach in North Yarmouth, Nov. 10, 1729., was ordained Nov. 18, 1730, and dismissed from the pastoral office, Dec. 12, 1735, on account "of the unhappy difference which had arisen between him and the church." He afterward practised as a physician, and was said to be an excellent surgeon. In Dec., 1742, he removed to Saco, commanded a fort, and had charge of an Indian trading-house. While there he made, says Sullivan in his history of Maine, a dictionary of the Indian language, to facilitate his intercourse with the natives. In 1745, he commanded a company under Gen. Pepperell, in the memorable expedition to Louisburg and was appointed to remain there as chief surgeon of the garrison, through the winter following the surrender of that place, and died in March, 1746, at the early age of between 40 and 45 years. Although dismissed from the office of minister, he did not lose the confidence of the people. He was much employed in transacting the business of the proprietors, in drawing reports, deeds and even writing letters for individuals. The records and ancient papers furnish ample evidence that nothing important was done while he resided here, without his aid; and his elegant hand-writing will render him an agreeable companion to every antiquary who may examine these documents.

The next clergyman employed, was Ephraim Keith, of Bridgewater, a descendant of the first minister in that town; he received a call to settle here in 1736, which he declined on account of opposition to giving him the invitation, and the same year, Nov. 10th, Rev. Nicholas Loring, from Hull, Massachusetts, was ordained, and continued the pastor until his death in July, [31] 1763. We have reason to believe that the connexion between Mr. Loring and his people was very harmonious, and the affectionate respect for his memory which appears in the votes of the town at the time of his interment, and the grateful acknowledgement of these testimonials of attachment by his widow, were alike honorable to the dead and the living.

In 1751, Merriconeag became a separate parish, and Rev. Elisha Eaton, formerly minister in the third parish in Braintree, now Randolph, was installed the pastor in 1754, and died in 1764. He was succeeded the same year, by his son Samuel Eaton, who died in 1822, aged 86. The piety, integrity, and fearless independence of this venerable man, deserves the pen of Irving to do his character justice.

Rev. Edward Brooks, from Medford, was unanimously called to succeed Mr. Loring. He was ordained on the 4th day of July, 1764, and one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents were expended for an ordination dinner; a more sumptuous enter-





tainment than has been provided in town, on the 4th of July, since the declaration of Independence. But this auspicious morning of Mr. Brooks' ministry was soon clouded by disaffection and discontent; and, in about four years, he was dismissed. The separation proved advantageous to both parties. The inhabitants found in his successor a man whose feelings and sentiments were congenial to their own; and Mr. Brooks, who spent the remainder of his life in his native town, used to say, "that his enemies in North Yarmouth had done him more service than all his friends."

The last minister settled by the town was the Rev. Tristram Gilman, from Exeter, N. H., who was ordained in Nov., 1769, and communicated religious instruction from this desk, nearly forty years.\* It is not necessary now to dwell upon the character of this excellent man, personally known to so many present, and who can say with the poet:—

"That in his duty prompt at every call,  
He watch'd and wept, he pray'd and felt for all.  
And as a bird each fond endearment tries  
To tempt its new-fledged offspring to the skies,  
He tried each art, reprov'd each dull delay,  
Allured to brighter worlds, and led the way."

\*He graduated at Cambridge, in 1757, and died in 1809.

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Mitchell, Joseph L.—1837.

Mason, Gardiner—1837.

Mitchell, Freeman—Drafted for active service, Feb. 23, 1839.

Mitchell, Isaiah—1805; detached for active service, May 4, 1812.

Mitchell, Othniel S.—1829.

Mitchell, Levi, 3d—1826.

Merrill, John—1805.

Mitchell, Daniel, Jr.—1805; detached for active service, Dec. 16, 1808; Lieutenant May 11, 1810; Captain, Aug. 23, 1811; detached for active service (as captain), Sept. 8, 1814.

Mitchell, Charles C.—1805; Ensign, Aug. 23, 1811; 1814.

Mitchell, Benjamin, Jr.—1805.

Mitchell, Asa—1805; detached for active service, Dec. 16, 1808; 1810-11.

Merrill, Humphrey—1805.



- Mitchell, Benjamin—1805.  
 Nelson, John—1805.  
 Noyes, Charles J.—1826.  
 Noyes, William—1826.  
 Noyes, William, 3d—1821.  
 Oakes, Nathan—1805; detached for active service, Dec. 16, 1808; discharged, Sept. 7, 1814.  
 Parsons, William—1805.  
 Pratt, Benjamin—1805; Corporal, 1814; on guard at Parker's Point, Sept., 1814.  
 Preble, Edward—1825; Company Clerk, 1833-4-5; Lieutenant, July 9, 1836; Captain, Aug. 17, 1838; 1839.  
 Parker, William—1826; drafted for active service, Feb. 23, 1839.  
 Pratt, Ebenezer, Jr.—1826.  
 Pratt, Thomas—1830; 1837.  
 Pratt, Asa—1828.  
 Parker, David—1822.  
 Pratt, Stephen—1824; 1826-7.  
 Prince, Thomas R.—Drafted for active service, Feb, 23, 1839, and ordered to Portland, Mar. 2, 1839.  
 Russell, Adoniram J.—1837.  
 Ross, Elijah—1821; Sergeant, Sept. 12, 1826; Company Clerk, 1827-8-9.  
 Ross, John, Jr.—1822; 1828.  
 Russell, John J.—1830.  
 Russell, Thomas G.—1826; 1827-30.  
 Russell, Moses—1833.  
 Russell, William—1827.  
 Ross, William—1827.  
 Ross, William B.—1827.  
 Richardson, Alford—1805; Captain, (first one in company), May 1, 1805, to May 11, 1810; Brigadier-General, 1st Brigade, 12th Division, 1812; ditto, 1814; Major-General, 1814.  
 Russell, Edward—1805: Lieutenant, May 1, 1805; Captain, May 11, 1810; Brigade-Major, 1st Brigade, 12th Division, 1814, and 1815.  
 Snell, Windborn A.—1805.  
 Seabury, John—1805; 1807.  
 Stetson, Hervey—1805.  
 Stubbs, Jeremiah, Jr.—1805.  
 Seabury, David—1805; guard at Parker's Point, Sept., 1814.  
 Seabury, William—1805; guard at Parker's Point, Sept., 1814.  
 Smith, Daniel—1805.  
 Smith, Joseph—1805; detached for active service, May 4, 1812; detached for active service, July 27, 1814; Captain, (first mention of in records), Apr., 1821; Lieutenant-Colonel, 3d Regiment, 1824; Colonel, 3d Regiment, 1824-5-6.



- Swazey, Henry S.—1805 ; 1810-11-12.  
Seabury, Benjamin—1805 ; detached for active service, July 27, 1814 ; guard at Parker's Point, Sept., 1814.  
Smith, Nathan B.—1805 ; detached for active service, Aug. 8, 1807 ; 1810.  
Stubbs, Simeon—1805.  
Safford, William—1826.  
Storer, Amos—1805 ; 1807-9-10-11 ; 1813-14.  
Storer, Richmond L.—1830.  
Seabury, Joseph—1827.  
Sawyer, William B.—1827.  
Sawyer, Benjamin, Jr.—1827.  
Safford, James D.—1824.  
Safford, John D.—Company Clerk, 1824-5-6-7 ; Lieutenant, July 28, 1827 ; Lieutenant-Colonel, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 5th Division, 1831.  
Stone, (or Storer) Nathaniel—1810.  
Swazey, Nathaniel—1814.  
Sampson, William—1814.  
Smith, William M.—Joined, May 2, 1837.  
Storer, Ammi—1836 ; 1837.  
Shaw, George—Joined, May 2, 1837.  
Snell, Robert—Joined, May 2, 1837.  
Seabury, Alfred—1837.  
Smith, John D.—1827.  
True, Alfred R.—1835 ; Ensign, Nov. 19, 1836 ; Lieutenant, Aug. 17, 1838.  
True, David, Jr.—1805.  
True, Bradbury, Jr.—Guard at Parker's Point, Sept., 1814.  
True, Enos—1822.  
True, George—1823.  
Titcomb, Joseph—1833 ; drafted for active service, Feb. 23, 1839.  
Titcomb, Edward—1826.  
True, Benjamin—1827 ; Company Clerk, 1838-9.  
True, Adams—1805.  
Thomas, Joseph—1805 ; detached for active service, May 4, 1812 ; on guard at Parker's Point, Sept. 14, 1814.  
Thomas, John, Jr.—1805 ; 1810-11-12-13.  
True, Nathaniel—1805 ; 1813.  
True, Bradbury—1805 ; on guard at Parker's Point, Sept. 12, 1814.  
Winslow, Solomon—1805 ; 1810 ; 1812-13 ; Corporal, 1814 ; on guard at Parker's Point, Sept. 12, 1814.  
Worthley, Justin—1805 ; discharged, Apr. 27, 1814.  
Warren, Samuel—1805 ; detached for active service, Aug. 10, 1807.





Worthley, Asa—1805.

Worthley, John, Jr.—1805 ; Sergeant, May 1, 1805 ; detached for active service, Aug. 8, 1807 ; discharged, Apr. 24, 1812.

Woods, Joseph—1805 ; 1807-9 ; 1810-14-15.

Worthley, Timothy—1805 ; detached for active service, Aug. 8, 1807 ; discharged, Sept. 7, 1814.

Wentworth, Thomas—1834.

Wentworth, Caleb—1824.

Worthley, Lewis—1805 ; guard at Parker's Point, Sept., 1814.

York, John—1823 ; 1827.

York, Richard—1827.

York, David—1827.

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### MILITIA OFFICERS.

Allen, Nathaniel C.—Brigadier-General, 2d Brigade, 6th Division, head-quarters at New Gloucester ; 1805-7.

Barker, Nathan—Captain, in command of draft detachment at Augusta, March, 1839.

Blanchard, Ozias—Adjutant, 3d Regiment ; 1833-35-37.

Bartol, Barnabas—Adjutant, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 12th Division ; 1811-12-13.

Bacon, Samuel—Ensign, and Lieutenant, 3d Regiment ; detached for active service, May 4, 1812.

Brewer, Edward—Captain, 3d Regiment ; detached for active service, Sept. 8, 1812.

Brewer, ———Major of Artillery, 1814.

Baker, ———Captain, 2d Regiment ; 1806.

Batchelder, Joseph—Captain, 3d Regiment ; 1812 ; his company ordered to furnish guards on the sea-board, Sept. 14, 1814.

Blanchard, ———Captain, 2d Regiment ; 1806.

Brewer, James—Lieutenant, 3d Regiment ; detached for active service, Sept. 8, 1814.

Bailey, Libbeus—Adjutant, 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 6th Division, 1806 ; do. 6th Regt., 1807 ; do. 5th Regt. 1809 ; residence, North Yarmouth.

Baker, Samuel—Major commanding 5th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 6th Division, 1810 ; Lieutenant-Colonel, do. 1810 ; do., 3d Regt. 1st Brig. 12th Div., 1811 ; Lieut.-Col. 1811-12-13-14.

Chase, Jacob—Captain, 3d Regiment ; 1814.

Chase, ———Colonel commanding Cavalry ; 1814.

Cranford, ———Captain, 2d Regiment ; 1806.

Cummings, ———Captain, 3d Regiment ; 1812.

Cotton, Jeremiah—Colonel, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 5th Division ; 1838-9 ; (Pownal.)

Donison, William—Adjutant-General of Mass. ; 1805.

Day, Ezekiel—Brigade-Major, 2d Brigade ; 1805 ; (New Glou-



cester.

- Dengley. ——— Captain, 2d Regiment ; 1806.  
 Deston, ——— Captain, 2d Regiment ; 1806.  
 Dennison, ——— Captain, 3d Regiment ; 1814.  
 Easterbrook, ——— Captain, 2d Regiment ; 1806.  
 Eveleth, Nathaniel, 3d—Brigade-Major ; 1822.  
 Gage, Isaac—Major ; 1807.  
 Goddard, William—Brigade-Major, 2d Brigade, 6th Div. : 1807.  
 Goodwin, ——— Major-General ; 1807 ; (probably 6th Division.)  
 Griffin, Samuel—Sergeant, 3d Regiment ; 1814.  
 Gore, William—Adjutant. 3d Regiment ; 1839.  
 Hall, ——— Brigadier-General ; 1821.  
 Harrington, Enoch—Adjutant, 3d Regiment ; 1828-29-30.  
 Hayes, John, Jr.—Sergeant-Major, 3d Regiment, 1811-13 ;  
 Adjutant, do., 1814.  
 Herrick, Benjamin—Ensign, 3d Regiment ; detached for active  
 service, Sept. 8, 1814.  
 Johnson, Jacob—Captain, 3d Regiment ; 1814.  
 Jones, Simeon—Sergeant, 3d Regiment ; 1814.  
 Kendall, Horatio G.—Colonel, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 5th  
 Division ; 1830.  
 Lawrence, John—Major, 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade ; 1805 ;  
 Lieutenant-Colonel, 6th Regiment ; 1807-8 ; do. 5th Regt. ; 1809.  
 Lawrence Samuel—Sergeant-Major, 5th Regiment, 2d Brig-  
 ade, 6th Division ; 1810.  
 Leighton, ——— Captain 3d Regiment ; 1812.  
 Meguire, Charles—Major, 3d Regiment ; 1835 ; N. Gloucester.  
 Mitchell, Seth—Captain, 3d Regiment ; 1812 ; detached for  
 active service, May 4, 1812.  
 Merrill, Jacob—Captain, 3d Regiment ; 1814 ; his company or-  
 dered to furnish guards for the sea-board, Sept. 11, 1814.  
 Moulton, Jonathan—Major ; 1807.  
 Merrill, James—Colonel ; to command detachment, at Portland,  
 1807.  
 Pratt, ——— Colonel, 3d Regiment ; 1828-9.  
 Rogers, ——— Captain, 2d Regiment ; 1806.  
 Rideout, Joshua—Colonel, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 5th Di-  
 vision ; 1830.  
 Read, John—Captain, 2d Regiment ; 1806.  
 Read, Josiah—Captain, 2d Regiment ; 1806.  
 Rogers, George—Major, 3d Regiment ; 1814.  
 Soule, Benjamin—Captain, 3d Regiment ; 1812-14.  
 Swift, ——— Captain, 2d Regiment ; 1806.  
 Stoddard, ——— Captain, 2d Regiment ; 1806.  
 Shaw, ——— Captain, 2d Regiment ; 1806.  
 Skillins, ——— Captain, 3d Regiment ; 1814.  
 Sewell, W. B.—Acting Aid-de-camp to Major-General Alford





Richardson ; 1814.

True, Nathaniel—Lieutenant-Colonel, 3d Regiment ; 1821 ; Colonel ; 1821-3.

True, Samuel—Colonel, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 5th Division ; 1833-5-6-7 ; Cumberland.

True, —— Captain, 2d Regiment ; 1806.

Todd, —— Captain, 2d Regiment ; 1806.

True, Israel—Ensign, 5th Regiment, 1st Brigade ; detached for active service, Sept. 8, 1814.

Thomas, Charles—Colonel, 2d Regiment ; 1805 ; 2d Brigade, 6th Division ; head-quarters, Brunswick.

White, —— Lieutenant, 3d Regiment ; 1812.

Warren, Henry J.—Major, 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 5th Division ; 1827 ; Pownal.

Weston, Nathan—Ensign ; detached for active service, May 4, 1812.

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## NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY.

[SAMUEL DORRANCE SEABURY.]

That the Institution of learning, wide and favorably known as NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY, should receive a place in your interesting and valuable reminiscences of the dear old town, no one of your readers will question ; but that an abler pen than mine should have essayed the pleasing task, there can be no doubt whatever.

The trials and struggles against the adverse circumstances of those early days, by the friends of the Institution, are better known to elder minds, and might receive at their hands a more fitting tribute for their noble perseverance and ultimate success.

In the year 1810, a paper to raise funds for the erection of a suitable building for the proposed Academy, was circulated among the inhabitants, and the names of the original subscribers, with their several contributions, are given below :—

Ammi R. Mitchell.....	\$150	William Cutter.....	\$20
Seth Mitchell.....	50	John Hale.....	20
Thaddeus Robbins.....	75	Asa Chase.....	25
Nathaniel Jenks.....	150	Jacob Mitchell.....	50
Thomas DeCarteret.....	25	Bezaleel Young.....	30



Samuel Larrabee.....	\$20	Thomas Chase.....	\$30
Hiram Hatch.....	20	Enos Field.....	10
Wm. R. & C. Stockbridge.	50	Edmund Cleaves.....	10
Daniel Mitchell, Jr.....	25	Zadoc Whitcomb.....	50
Libbeus Bailey.....	20	Ammi Cutter.....	40
Alford Richardson.....	20	Nathan B. Smith.....	20
John Cutter.....	50	John March.....	20
Joseph Woods.....	20	Isaac H. Bailey.....	10
John Hayes.....	20	Benjamin Gooch.....	10
Richmond Loring, 3d.....	20	Seth Bearce.....	50
James V. Noble.....	30	Ebenezer Corliss.....	20
Lazarus Bates.....	10	John Gooch.....	20
Allen Drinkwater.....	30	Samuel Baker.....	20
Dummer Mitchell.....	25	Cushing Prince.....	20
Nathan Oakes.....	20	Sylvanus Blanchard.....	20
Levi Mitchell.....	20	Hannah Russell	} Lot of 300 Land
John Humphrey.....	10	Hannah Russell, Jr.	
John Prince.....	20	Edward Russell	
Total:.....			\$1675.00

## FIRST BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Rev. Francis Brown.	Tristram Gilman.
" Amasa Smith.	Seth Mitchell.
" Thomas Green.	William Brown, Jr.
" Sylvanus Boardman.	Edward Russell.
" John Dutton.	Cushing Prince.
Hon. Ammi R. Mitchell.	Nathaniel Prince.
Gen. Alford Richardson.	Allen Drinkwater.
Calvin Stockbridge.	

## PRESIDENTS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Rev. Francis Brown,	2 yrs.	Rev. Asa Cummings,	5 yrs.
Hon. A. R. Mitchell,	2 "	Samuel Sweetser, Esq.	8 "
Rev. David Shepley, 9 yrs.			

## SECRETARIES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Edward Russell,	21 years.	Samuel Sweetser,	23 years.
Philip Eastman,	1 "	Dr. Jas. M. Bates,	since 1860.

## TREASURERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Nathaniel Jenks,	8 years.	Wm. R. Stockbridge,	20 years.
Edward Russell,	6 "	Barnabas Freeman,	since 1844.

At a meeting of the Trustees, holden Feb. 26, 1811, it was voted, "that the size of the building be 40 feet long, by 28 feet wide, two stories high, and ten feet studs; with cellar under the whole building seven and a half feet deep.



The building was erected and partially finished during the same year, and the shares were fixed at \$10.00 each.

The Rev. Francis Brown, afterwards President of Dartmouth College, was elected first President of the Board of Trustees, and Rev. Daniel Meaubecc Mitchell engaged as first Preceptor; he was followed by Mr. ——— Alden.

During the earlier years of its existence, the Institution languished through the lack of funds, though the citizens, considering the exigencies of the times, and their limited means, made liberal efforts for its support.

Noticeable among the items of interest, and of the efforts made to sustain the school at this period, are the following:—

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, holden Sept. 17, 1813, it was voted, "that Capt. David Mitchell have the privilege of the upper story, to drill his company, providing that no spectators are admitted by whom the building may be injured."

Dec. 6, 1813; voted, that the General Court be petitioned for an Act of Incorporation." The Act of Incorporation was passed in February, 1814, and approved by Governor Caleb Strong, on the 4th of that month.

Sept. 17, 1824, voted, "to lease the upper story to Casco Lodge, in consideration of their finishing it." In 1859-60, the Central Congregationalist Society occupied the school-room of the Academy to hold their services in, while their house was being erected.

Aug. 31, 1825, voted, "to petition the next Legislature for aid." The aid was granted them the following year, in the shape of a half town-ship of land; and from that time the thrifty progress of the Institution may be dated. Few similar Institutions in the land have afforded superior advantages to the young student.

At this time, Joseph Sherman, afterwards President of Columbia College, Jackson, Tenn., was engaged as Preceptor, at a salary of \$450.00 a year, which was increased to \$600.00 the following year. He continued with the school six successive years, and brought it to a flourishing condition. Mr. Sherman met with a premature death by being thrown from his carriage while traveling, some years later.

In 1841, the large and commodious building known as "Russell Hall," was erected; in 1847, the new Academy building was begun, and was finished the following year.

In 1841, the Institution received a generous gift from Peter C. Brooks, a former resident of the town; and in 1851, Miss Hannah Russell similarly assisted it, in consideration of which the larger of the two buildings now bears her name. Other benefactions have at various times been received; amounting in all to several thousand dollars.

The Rev. David Shepley, D. D., for a long period President of the Board of Trustees, in his "Historical Notices of North Yar-





mouth," [1st Church Catalogue, 1848] remarks as follows:—"The Principals of the Institution since its endowment, who have served for a considerable length of time, and to some of whom the friends of the school are laid under lasting obligations, are Messrs. Joseph Sherman, Samuel H. Shepley, Nathan Dole, Allen H. Weld, Daniel Lane, Samuel W. Blanchard and George Woods. To these may properly be added the names of George D. Robinson, Albert B. Wiggin, A. Q. Randall and Edmund S. Hoyt.

The Institution, for the last few years, has been changed into a High School, though still remaining under the management of its own efficient Board of Trustees, and still continues to be the source of great usefulness to the town, under its present capable and energetic corps of instructors. (220)

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## NORTH YARMOUTH.

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[Dr. N. T. TRUE.]

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BETHEL, MAINE, Dec. 12, 1877.

Capt. A. W. CORLISS, U. S. A.

Dear Sir:—

It is possible that my acquaintance with North Yarmouth Falls, as it existed more than half a century ago, may serve in an incidental manner to furnish some hints worthy of note in your forthcoming history of the town. In this communication I will give my recollections for half a century ago, strengthened by those of Capt. Jeremiah Buxton, who was familiar with the citizens of the town at that time. I shall confine this sketch to the village at the Falls.

At that time there was considerable exportation of wood, lumber, potatoes and hay from Royall's and Cousins' rivers, and sloops, schooners and brigs were common at the wharves. The young men of the village, to a considerable extent, followed the sea; and most of the exports went coastwise to southern ports, or to the West Indies. Ship-building, also, received a good deal of attention, so that the wharves in the summer months were scenes of much enterprise. All this, save the ship-building, has been diverted to the railroads.

The two villages,—the one at the "Falls," and the other at the "Corner," were not so inviting to the visitor, as the same villages are to-day.

Starting from the Falls towards Freeport, the first building on



the right was the wooden store owned and occupied by the brothers, Calvin and William R. Stockbridge. This store was originally a dwelling-house, built by Capt. John Hale, which now remains in rear of the brick store subsequently built by them.

Next above the store, was a large two-story house, the residence of Dr. David Jones, a surgeon in the Revolutionary War. It was built by my great-grandfather, Jonathan True, who came to North Yarmouth previous to 1760, and died in 1791, consequently it must have been built previous to the latter date. It was originally painted red, but had become much dilapidated, though it was occupied by Dr. Jones' widow for many years, till it was torn down by Jeremiah Baker, and new buildings were erected upon the spot. I well remember Dr. Jones' widow as a great talker; she extracted teeth for the citizens after the death of her husband, doubtless with the same instrument used by her husband, but which would puzzle a modern dentist, who instead of one pull, rotates to the right, then to the left, then twice laterally, and finally succeeds in extracting it, provided he does not break it. Jonathan True built a house on Back Street, where he died.

Next in order, was the house owned and occupied by Maj. Danl. Mitchell, who fell dead at a fire in 1834. He was a man of fine personal appearance, and held many offices in the town, and was highly respected. His house is now occupied by his son, Daniel L. Mitchell.

The next house was built and occupied by Wm. R. Stockbridge. It had for those days, a large and imposing front of three stories, and there he lived and died. He was a man of sterling worth, and possessed of large business capacity, which he put in exercise to a great extent over the whole town.

Farther on, and near by, is the dwelling-house of Master David Pratt, for many years a prominent ship-builder.

The next house was built and occupied by David True, till his death. He may be regarded as the last of the farmers on that street. I well remember his complaint of his "gals," who did not like the care of his dairy, when he said that his "gals" would like to have all his cows reduced down to one, and that one to have but one teat, and that teat "dry." He had a quaint humor, lived economically, owned considerable navigation, and was peaceable as a citizen.

At this time, there was no other building on the street till you approached the school-house, which stood then nearly where it does now. The intervening land was a rough pasture.

For quite a distance, there was no other house till one reached that of Mattie Mitchell, which was the famous general muster-field of the regiments. It was here that I listened to a brass band for the first time, about fifty years ago.

The next house in order, was that of David Mitchell, of whom I





recollect nothing.

We now reach Davis' Landing, on Cousins' River. Farther on, and near the Freeport line, was the house of Levi H. Pratt, a highly respected citizen.

Returning now to our starting-point at the Falls, there were then the remains of an old saw-mill, a grist-mill, and a fulling-mill, connected, I believe, with the saw-mill. The saw-mill was out of repair sixty years ago, and was, I think, torn down by Jere. Baker.

The first dwelling-house on the left, and nearly opposite Doctor Jones', was that of Lebbeus Bailey, the jeweller, who made a specialty of making brass clocks. His daughter, —— Bailey, was for many years a famous teacher, whom no man dared to oppose or excel. In those days everybody knew his son Henry, who was a wit, and well known in Portland for many years as an auctioneer.

We now come to the large house of Calvin Stockbridge, nearly opposite that of his brother, William R. Stockbridge. For many years he and his brother had a store in his house. He was a man of a quiet personal appearance, and, with his brother, was an active member of the Baptist Church, at the Corner.

We now come to the house of Col. Nathaniel True, son of David, who lived nearly opposite his father. He was a fuller by trade, was successful in business, quite corpulent in person; he died in 18— of aneurism of the aorta. His widow still resides in the house.

The next in order, was the house and blacksmith-shop of Asa Bisbee. He was a man of great intelligence, and an ingenious mechanic. In company with Solom a Winslow, another genius, he made the machinery for making cards for carding-machines. By nature he was a philosopher; and with more ambition in that direction, he would have distinguished himself as a scientific man. It was in his shop that I received my first and most important lesson in mineralogy; and I have now in my possession a specimen of jasper which he had found in the highway.

The next house was of one story, built and occupied by Jacob Jones, the eldest son of Dr. David Jones. He was a miller. About this time, he sold his house to Capt. Joseph Chandler, Jr., which he fitted up, and in which he resided for many years, but is now a resident of Portland.

The next in order, was the house of Samuel Kinney, a man of a quiet character. He was the father of Capt. Samuel and Stephen Kinney, and of Nathaniel Kinney who now resides in Pownal.

Next were the shops and dwelling-house of Hiram Hatch, the chaise-maker. He made the first bellows-topped chaise in town, instead of the square-topped vehicle of our grandfathers. This was about fifty-five years ago. He was evidently a handsome young man, and I heard him say that he owned and wore the first pair of



long pantaloons in the town. Previous to this time, men wore "breeches" coming only to the knees. I have the impression that this was about the year 1795. He was a member of the North Yarmouth Light Infantry, and told me that he once started for general muster at Brunswick, a distance of fifteen miles, with gun and equipments on his back, and arrived there so as to be on parade with his company, at sunrise, performed duty, which was severe in these days, till sunset, and walked home that night. His descendants, with one exception, are extinct.

The next house was the "Old Warren House," so called, which had been owned and occupied by Samuel Warren.

A few rods brings one to the large red tavern, owned and occupied by Capt. Samuel Larrabee. He was an old man at this time, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and, I presume, built the house soon after the war.

Near by, was the house of Joseph Barstow. He was a saddler by trade, and had a small shop near Hiram Hatch's house. It was his invariable custom to go into Mr. Hatch's house during cold weather, to procure a coal of fire to kindle his own in his shop. He was quite aged at this time, and very deaf.

Just beyond Mr. Barstow's house was that of James Field, who was a tanner. He was a man much respected in the community.

Next, was the house of his son, Capt. James Field. I think he raised a numerous family, of whom one, Rev. Samuel W. Field, was a graduate of Waterville College and Newton Theological Institute, and settled over a church in Providence, R. I. He has laid aside preaching for several years, on account of deafness.

On the corner of the main and back street, was the house of Chesley Hatch. The house was built by my grandfather, on my mother's side, Abijah Hatch, who died there about 1815. My mother, Mary Hatch, was born on the intervalle in the rear of the Harris tannery. Her father was a blacksmith. This house was for many years occupied by George Lewis.

Next was the house of Capt. Nathan Oakes.

Next was the house of Isaiah Mitchell, subsequently owned by Emerson Lovell, where he died.

Next was the house of Joseph Mason, a well-to-do farmer.

Next was the house of Capt. David Seabury, a farmer, and a very worthy citizen. He left a son, Rev. Edwin Seabury, and several other children.

We now come again to Davis' Landing. Crossing this, and ascending the hill, there lived in a large two-story house, Thomas Davis. I was not acquainted with him.

The next, and last house in town, was that of Timothy Davis.

Between the last two houses the road branched off to Pownal.

Near by Timothy Davis' was the house of Joseph Pratt, who kept a small store at this time, and bought cord-wood of the count-



ry people, in exchange for goods. It was at his store that I bought my first slate, pocket-handkerchief and cigar,—the latter the only purchase I ever made; O, if you could only have seen me “smoke,” as I walked towards home, with goad-stick in hand!

Going back to the school-house, nearly opposite Larrabee’s tavern the road turned off to Brown’s wharf, near the mouth of Royall’s River.

Starting from the west side of the bridge at the Falls, we first see Jere. Baker’s carding-mill, and, west of that, Harris’ tannery. Harris made the tanning of sheep-skins a specialty. Near this, but next to the street, was Philip Torrey’s blacksmith-shop.

Passing up the hill, on the right was the residence of General Edward Russell, a quiet old-school gentleman who wrote an elegant hand, of which the town records will testify. I heard him deliver the Centennial Address, at the old church below the ledge.

Further on, was an ancient gambrel-roofed house, said to have been erected one hundred years, and built by a successful merchant, Payne Elwell. Fifty years ago it was occupied by Saml. Hutchins, son of Joseph Hutchins of Pownal. It was torn down in 18—, by Jacob Loring, and the present house built by him on the spot.

Beyond this was the store of Thomas Chase, which is still standing.

Next was the famous stage tavern, built by Nathaniel Jenks, and known everywhere as Jenks’ Tavern. Here horses were exchanged, and the weary traveller regaled himself with something to eat and “drink.” This house was subsequently burned.

The next in order, was Joseph Woods’ cabinet-shop, and his dwelling-house in the rear. Mr. Woods was probably the most industrious man in the town. Early and late he might be found in his shop. He manufactured mahogany furniture, and made the coffins for the village dead. During his life the fashion was changed of painting coffins black to a light-red color. He was an ardent pioneer of the Abolitionists, and an active member of the Baptist church. His buildings were burned at the same time that Jenks’ Tavern was consumed.

We now come to the old Congregationalist Church.

Beyond this was the old wooden Academy building, which stood where the English Academy now stands. [The old building stood directly in front of the present brick building, and was moved to its present location, on Factory Street, when the new building was occupied. A. W. C.] The lower part was occupied by the school, and the upper part as a Masonic Hall. The Morgan excitement had broken up the meetings of the Lodge, but the furniture remained. I scarcely ever felt so like committing a sacrilege as when I looked through the key-hole and saw the altar, covered with red velvet, on which lay an elegant bible. It was in this Academy that I learned the rudiments of Latin and Greek, during the years





1831-2-3, under that noble man, Preceptor Joseph Sherman. Possessing a fine physical form, scholarly in his tastes and reserved in his bearing towards others just enough to command their respect, he was exceedingly popular in the school and in the community.

Beyond the Academy was the law-office of Grenville Mellen. Back of this was a tract of pine woods. No other building existed at that time on that side of the brook.

Returning to the bridge at the Falls, as we ascended the hill, there might be seen, perched on the summit of the promontory, a small house owned and occupied by Ezra Perry. For many years it looked as though it might slide down the hill into the river.

There was another house, farther on, occupied by Daniel Staples.

An avenue extended from the main street, on which was the house of a maiden lady whom everybody called Aunt Hannah Russell. She was a sister of Gen. Edward Russell. In the rear of this was the house of Jeremiah Bucknam; and at the end of the avenue, that of Philip Torrey, the blacksmith. He manufactured wooden ploughs, but much superior to those in general use at that time. He was an active member of the Baptist church, and very positive in his opinions. He died at the age of ninety. An amusing personal incident occurred about 1864, when I gave a course of lectures on Geology in the village. The old man came to the first lecture. When I attempted to explain the structure of the earth, and of its possible antiquity, he rose, started for the door, and exclaimed as he went out, "Factotum, I cant stand that!"

Returning now to the main street, there was a shop nearly opposite Thomas Chase's store, which was occupied by Capt. Thaddeus Robbins as a variety store.

At the corner of Main Street and the Portland road was the hip-roofed store-house of Thomas DeCarteret, and, on the opposite corner, his residence. I cannot remember him. On the site of the new church was the house of William Hawes, the paper-maker. It was wheeled around to the rear, and is now occupied by Master Giles Loring.

Next was the house of Deacon Thomas Chase, the trader.

Next was the house of Samuel Harris, the tanner. This was subsequently owned and occupied by Mr. George Woods, Preceptor, and now by Paul Blanchard. Originally there was a gambrel-roofed house on the spot, but I know nothing of its history, except that it was occupied by John Humphrey.

Still farther on, near the brow of the hill, was the residence of Samuel Sweetser. He was a prominent citizen of the town, and accumulated considerable property.

Farther on was the house of John Collins, the brick-maker. His was the last house before reaching the brook where, on a small scale, he for many years manufactured brick.

Returning to the DeCarteret house, on the left of the Port-



land road and near DeCarteret's store, was a wooden school-house.

At some distance from the main street, and on the other side of the road, was the house of Solomon Winslow. He was a very eccentric man, and a very ingenious mechanic. He did not sympathize with the religious element of the place. He used to say that when he was a young man he went to the Orthodox church; but he got mad with them, and then attended the Baptist church and played the bass-viol in the choir. After the Universalists formed a society, he attended their meetings, but added, "I don't exactly believe in their doctrine, but, somehow, I kind o' like to see 'em prosper."

Still farther on, was the large three-story mansion erected by Col. Seth Mitchell. It was occupied, I believe, fifty years ago by Deacon John Webster, and is now owned and occupied by Capt. Eben Lane. Deacon Webster was a man of fine personal appearance. He was the land surveyor at this time for a large extent of territory.

Let us now return to the bridge at the Falls, and take the road along the head of the wharves, to the Foreside. The road to the wharves, previous to this time, passed down the hill near Ezra Perry's house. Subsequently the road was cut along the shore, from the bridge to the head of the most of the wharves and on towards Stony Brook. There has been but little change along the wharves for the last fifty years. They have been chiefly occupied for building vessels. It may be of interest to note here that a ship was built on Long Wharf, in 18—, by ————, which measured five hundred tons. She was the object of so much interest that crowds came from all quarters to see her launched, but for some cause she plunged into the mud, much to the disgust of the spectators. Since that time, vessels have been built and launched on the same spot, measuring, in one instance, two thousand tons.

Near where the road crosses Stony Brook, (north side of road,) was a small house occupied by Dexter Hale, a blacksmith.

Farther up the hill was the brick house of Capt. Enos Chandler, and, beyond that, the house of his father, Capt. Joseph Chandler.

Still farther along, on the right side, were the houses of Henry and Cornelius Moxcey, brothers.

Nearly opposite Capt. Joseph Chandler's, was the house of Wm. Gooding, the boat-builder. This was the only house on that side of the road, till reaching the place where the road turned to the left, where was the house of Joseph Gurney. This was originally a block-house, and was repaired and enlarged by Capt. Jeremiah Buxton, of Walnut Hill, who included the original building in the enlargement. The block-house was probably built previous to 1760. (This statement about its being a block-house I received from Capt. Jeremiah Buxton. I recalled his attention to it, and he replied that he had understood it so, but was not positive;





probably it is a mistake of his.)

The foregoing list describes every house, so far as I can recollect, belonging to the Lower Village and its out-skirts fifty years ago. It was rare to see an out-building painted, while large two-story houses often were unpainted. Red, green, yellow, with an occasional aristocratic house painted white, were the prevailing colors. Regard was had rather to the cheapness of the paint than to the color. Only a few houses had blinds on the windows, while the out-buildings were much inferior to those of the present day. Most families burned wood, in open fire-places. Air-tight stoves were not known. This was the transition period, between the open fire-place and the cooking-stove.

There was a more aristocratic as well as a rougher element of society at that time. To secure position in society, there were certain prescribed grooves in which a man must walk, or he was ostracized.

There could be seen at that time riding through the streets, Dr. Gad Hitchcock, who was always expected to be present when anybody was born or died. He was the only physician in both villages at that time.

Philip Eastman, then a young man, came to town to settle as a lawyer. He had sharp, piercing eyes,—was scholarly, but not remarkably active in his profession. About the same time Grenville Mellen opened a law-office. He was regarded by the people as more of a poet than lawyer. Rev. Asa Cummings, plain in person, and with scarcely a play of the facial muscles, passed on foot along the streets with slow and solemn tread.

Rev. Alonzo King, pastor of the Baptist Church, was a young man of fine personal appearance, and faultless in dress.

There might be seen passing through the streets, wrapped in a long blue cloak of English broad-cloth, a venerable-looking man by the name of Abraham Cummings. He was an itinerant Baptist minister, who took his boat now and then and rowed over to Chebeague and other islands, and preached to the people residing there.

Major Daniel Mitchell and Samuel Sweetser were usually seen attending to various kinds of business incident to a village street. The streets were full of teams laden with cord-wood, lumber, hay or potatoes, according to the season of the year. These were sold to the inhabitants, or hauled to the wharves for export. About two dollars and a half a cord for the best hard wood, one dollar and fifty cents for wood for burning brick, from twenty to twenty-five cents a bushel for potatoes, and from eight to twelve dollars a ton for hay may be regarded as the average prices of those articles at that time.

Saturday was a sort of holiday for the men in the adjacent towns, when they met at the Falls, where they drank as much New-England rum as was convenient, swapped or raced horses, and went



to their homes none the better in any respect. It was just at that date when the temperance reformation commenced, which has so completely revolutionized the town and the State.

The notable gatherings of the people in those days, were the general musters of the regiment of militia, which formed in line near Jenks' Tavern and marched to the field in front of Col. Seth Mitchell's house, where they spent the day in various evolutions, while there were quite as many spectators as soldiers, who were kept outside the lines by guards posted at certain distances apart. Numerous stands and booths were erected, where liquors of various kinds were dispensed to the thirsty crowd, accompanied with ginger-bread, crackers and buns. The irrepressible Amos Storer, the baker, was always present with his cart, from which he sold ginger-bread and buns,—the latter of which he always pronounced with a peculiar nasal twang. By two o'clock men might be seen reeling about, or lying on the ground, utterly helpless; while now and then a soldier could be seen marching with very unsteady steps under the influence of liquor. Occasionally there would be a fight between two individuals, around whom a crowd would immediately gather to see the fun. It was seldom that there was any other general gathering of the people, except at ordinations or installations. The citizens were a remarkably church-going people, while the moral and religious element was fully equal, if not superior, to that of other towns.

There was a Mr. ——— Brown, father-in-law of Hiram Hatch, who lived his last years with Mr. H. He was over 90 years old, and was the last man in town who persisted in wearing breeches. He was slightly insane; he knew no government but that of King George. He regularly attended the Baptist church at the Corner, conversed with no one, going or returning; read his bible and sung hymns, in his way, all the rest of the day. He would not give his cattle a particle of food or drink till after sunset on Fast Day, nor would he partake of it himself, but gave a generous supply to his cattle on Thanksgiving Day.

Such are some of my recollections of North Yarmouth Falls, fifty years ago. (221)

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## Notes and Queries.

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WORTHLEY—Samuel Worthley, of North Yarmouth, was out in a Privateer in the War of 1812, and was captured and carried to Dartmoor Prison. After the war he married Eliza Wiley, of Portland, in 1813, and, eleven months after, died at sea of yellow fever. W. M. S. (222)



ERROR—On page 277 of this issue, this error has been discovered. Rev. Samuel W. Field was not a son of James, but was a son of David, James' brother. C.

BROOKS—Francis Brooks, of North Yarmouth, and Susannah Stout married at Gorham, Me., 4 Jan. 1786, by Rev. Caleb Jewett. Me. Gen. & Biog., Vol. 3. (222)

NOYES-MERRILL—See page 147, No. 1, Vol. 2, "OLD TIMES." Mary Noyes, who married Joseph Weare, was a daughter of Nathan, he the son of Nathaniel, (both of Falmouth,) he the son of John of Newbury, he the son of Nicholas of Newbury, the original emigrant and the son of Rev. Wm. Noyes of Chonlaerton, Wilts, Eng. W. M. S. (222)

✓ YORK—I have just seen a beautiful copy of a coat of arms purporting to be that of this family. The lady who owns it says there is, or was, a person in Yarmouth, who could tell all about the family, and, she thought, had a printed book relating thereto. Will such person address Wm. M. Sargent, Portland, Me. (222)

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS—North Yarmouth, April 21, 1777: We the Subscribers, Soldiers in the Continental Army, have each of us receiv'd of the Committee of Correspondence & of the Selectmen of this town, a Blanket, of the Value of three Dollars each, as Witness our hands:—William Lawrence; Joseph Lincoln; Daul. Brown; James Curtis, (I think); Nathan Johnson; Jacob Royall; Saml. Winthrop Royall; Jonathan True; Benjamin Brown; Wm. Royall; Moses Brown; William Adkinson; John (his X cross) Mitchell; Starbird Turner; John Lawrence. W. M. S. (222)

ITEMS—Rev. Samuel Bonker, residence Union, Me., son of Lazarus and Agnes (Lennon) Bonker, born at Phippsburg, Me., Sept. 20, 1812, graduated 1833, at Bangor Theological Seminary, married, Mar. 21, 1848, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Frances Eaton, born at Harpswell, Me., June 3, 1821; one child, Charles Irwin.

William Sibley, b. Feb. 16, 1779, m. Mar. 4, 1805, Charlotte, dau. of Benj. Buxton of North Yarmouth, now Cumberland, Me., b. July 13, 1783; residence, Freedom, Me. Children: Ann, b. Jan. 20, 1806. Renben, b. Sept. 15, 1807; a merchant in Belfast, Me.; m. 1st, at Orono, Me., Apr. 30, 1834, Margaret Sampson, b. at Fairfax, now Albion, Me., Oct. 12, 1812, d. Jan. 15, 1838; 2d wife, July 2, 1839, in Portland, Hannah Cushing, b. Nov. 2, 1808, at North Yarmouth, now Yarmouth, Me., dau. of Ammi and Hannah Cushing (Greely) Cutter.

Hannan Irish, b. May 10, 1784, m. Abel Le Doit; 2d husband David Haskill, res. Foxcroft, (see below.)

Micajah Gleason, b. in Framingham, Jan. 27, 1777, was tax-payer in Union in 1799. William, third child of Micajah, b. Aug. 18, 1805, m. April 12, 1827, Lydia LeDoit, b. in North Yarmouth, whose father, from France, d. May 24, 1814, and was buried in Union.

Thomas Mitchell, from North Yarmouth, tax-payer in Union, 1796; wife, probably Dinah, d. March, or May, 10, 1821, aged 79.

Edward Oakes, shoe-maker, from North Yarmouth, tax-payer in 1797; came with the Mitchells, married a Mitchell and moved away.

Sibley's History of Union, Maine. M. H. W. (222)

MARRIAGES—At Falmouth, Capt. Samuel Farrow, of North Yarmouth, and Miss Eliza Lock, of Falmouth. (The "Yankee," Boston, Feb. 16, 1816.)

In this town, (Boston) on Monday evening, Major Thomas DeCarteret, of North Yarmouth, to Miss Sarah Phillips Groves (Ditto, June 21, 1816.) M. H. W. (214)

OLD MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS—Continued from page 245 of this magazine:

CHAIR FACTORIES were in operation previous to 1847, under Nathan B. Smith, stinson Corliss and Robert E. Corliss (the latter near his present residence) at the Corner, and by Nathan Oakes, at the Falls.

PLOUGHS were made by Philip Torrey, first at Baker's Falls, and afterwards at





the Lower Falls.

TANYARDS were in operation as follows,—one, by James Field, near Cordwood Hill; one by Timothy Parsons, at the Corner; one by Thomas Gooch, and another by Enos Field, both at the Corner (the last afterwards at the Falls); another by James Field, Jr., at the Lower Falls; one by Nathaniel G. Marston, on Gooch St.; one, near the latter, by Edmund C. Lane; two, at different dates, at Tan-yard Brook, by Amos Young and Edward Storer.

MOROCCO-DRESSING by Samuel Harris, at the Lower Falls; afterwards removed to Springfield, Mass.

HAT-FACTORIES,—one, near the Pound, by Nathan Safford; others by Henry Swazey, David Yale and John D. Safford.

CLOTHING and Fulling-Mills have been operated by Jonathan True (1760) and his son David, and David's son Nathaniel. James March run the fulling-mill at the Corner, (Gooch's, or Upper Falls) afterwards owned by James C. Hill and James Stockin. James Hill, father of James C. Hill, came to North Yarmouth about 1817, and lived on Gooch Street, in the large old-fashioned house on the north side of the street and first west of the Grand Trunk Railway. Bradbury True and Benj. Gooch had a fulling-mill on the south side of the river, near Hawes & Cox's paper-mill. Gooch afterwards run one at Gooch's Falls.

BRICK, for exportation, were made by John Collins, Jeremiah Baker, Samuel Baker, Joseph Gooding and James Parsons. Most of the brick-making was in the "gully," between the two villages.

PAPER-MILL by Little, Dennison & Brown, at Baker's Falls (the middle falls) on the spot where the Pulp-Mill now stands.

WOOL-CARDING, by David True, at the Lower Falls, and, afterwards in the same mill by Jeremiah Baker, who subsequently started another on the south side of the river. The machinery for these mills was made by Solomon Winslow and Asa Bisbee, near the lower bridge.

H. B. W. (222)

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AUGUSTUS W. CORLISS,

YARMOUTH, MAINE.

JANUARY 1, 1877.

















